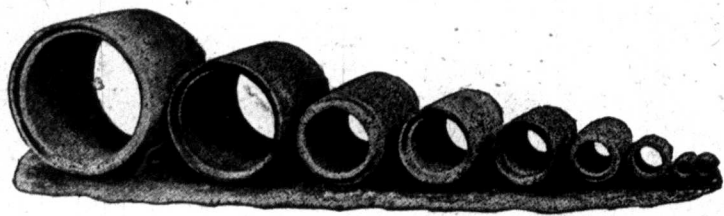


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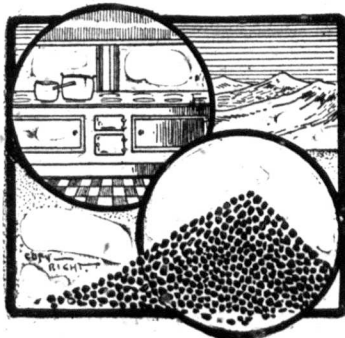
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BY CHARLES GARVICE

Author of "The Verdict of the Heart," "A Hero of Hate," "Nell of Shorne Mills," "Paid For," "A Modern Juliet," Etc.

### CHAPTER I.

The moon shone in regal splendour on one of the most beautiful spots on this beautiful earth.

It was one of the islands which lie off the eastern shore of Australia. A gentle breeze stirred the foliage, the waves lapped in on the golden sands and broke gently on the rocks, making a music as soft and soothing as the breeze; the opalescent light lit up the scene and turned it into a dream of fairyland.

And a man stood on the beach, and looking round upon this fairyland, cursed it fluently under his breath.

He was young and well made; one of those good-looking young men which the public schools and the 'varsities turn out with machine-like regularity. He was an athlete and strong, but in the moonlight he looked wan and pale and infinitely weary, with the weariness of doubt, anxiety, and sleepless nights.

His serge suit was tattered and torn and shrunk by the water and the sun, and his shapely head was covered by a battered hat made of leaves.

As he stood looking moodily before him, there came from a rough hut, at a little distance from the beach, another young man. He was by no means an athlete, but small and thin and bent, and he wore the remains of a black serge suit of clerical cut; for he was a clergyman. He was even paler and more wan than the man on the sands, and he pressed his thin hand to his chest and coughed as he came along slowly and painfully.

The two men looked like characters in an old fashioned farce; but there was tragedy here. For these two men, with sundry other persons, were all that remained of the crew and passengers of the vessel Alpina, which eight days previously had been wrecked off the coast of this uninhabited island.

The Reverend Arthur Fleming crawled to his companion's side.

"You have seen nothing, Manpering?" he asked; not as one with hope of an answer in the affirmative, but as if the question were a formula which had grown into a habit.

Vane Manpering shook his head.

"You mean that there is of rescue?" said Arthur Fleming in a low voice.

"Very little chance," Manpering. "Of course, I for certain. If they had geography at Eton or Oxford instead of Latin and Greek, I might give a guess as to where they are; but as it is I've no doubt there had been any chance of being picked up; we should have had a vessel before now. In probability we shall be left to starvation—well, not of starvation, say ennui—in this island."

Fleming's lips opened to say "Bless and curse not," but he refrained. It was scarcely time for reproof; and, indeed, he turned to his companion to check him; for the party lived to Vane Manpering, his energy, alertness, coolness, and sense of mind had brought the doomed ship.

"Have you seen the Doctor, Miss Nina?" asked Manpering, filled up by Fleming's low cough.

"She is in their hut; I saw her in half an hour ago. The still wandering about the way that girl bears up, fills me with admiration and confidence. She is here all alone; she has suffered all sorts of trials, that terrible journey, boat from the ship, all the uncertainties of our position, something more than her heroism always suggests to me a kind of blatancy and self but she has been not only cheerful and self-reliant but trustful. I tell you, Manpering, I think of her my heart goes out in gratitude to God for His sex. Who would have thought such a slim bit of a girl, with all gaiety and lightness would have proved such a character!"

Manpering nodded. "She keeping well? I was afraid of a touch of fever, each of us have had."

"She had a slight attack"

...IN WALL PAPER...



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### MOSCOW.

On account of recent heavy snow storms the Bay of Quinte has been badly blocked.

Mr. Harry VanLoven intends leaving first of next week for the west with another car of horses.

On account of bad weather the Ladies' Aid driving party which was to be pulled off on Friday evening last had to be postponed until Wednesday of this week.

Cyrenus Huffman is walking around waiting for a big thaw to plant his potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barnes, of Verona, visited at Robt. McLaughlin's on Wednesday of last week.

Wm. Gowdy visited at Mr. Albertson's on Sunday last.

Albert Pearson is engaged clearing snow off the B. Q. K. tracks. He expects to attend the Colebrook ice races next week with his new horse.

### S. S. NO. 6, RICHMOND.

Honor Roll for Jan. and Feb.

Class IV, Total 650—Pearl McCutcheon, 496; Jennie Pringle, 438; Stella Denison, 423; Freida Pringle, 391; Ronald Hudgins, 350; Myrtle Russell, 216.

Class III, Total 300—Freda Windsor, 255; Harold Russell, 48.

Class II, Total 300—Fred Russell, 172.

PT I, Total 300—Agnes Sexsmith, 236; Essie McCutcheon, 190; Beatrice Knapp, 90.

Primer—Beulah Hudgins.

BEATRICE WATSON,  
Teacher.

hope of an answer in the affirmative, but as if the question were a formula which had grown into a habit. Vane Manning shook his head. "No," he said, gravely; "and I am afraid we're not likely to. In my opinion, this beastly land is one of the numerous groups which is quite out of the line of shipping. The fact that the Alpina lost her course proves that, I think."

(Continued on Page Two)

## NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED

Louis Ryan, aged forty-five years, was found frozen beside the railroad track near Cobalt on Monday. He had nearly chewed off one finger in his endeavors to resuscitate himself.

The meanest man on earth has been located in Cleveland, Ohio. He gave a ten-year-old newsboy a quarter to go to a nearby address for a suit case. As security he took the boy's papers and pennies amounting to \$1.25. There was no suit case at the address, and when the boy returned the man had gone with money and papers.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: Benjamin Rice, a bricklayer, whose home is in Kingston, Ontario, was hit by a train at the Second street crossing, Saturday, shortly before noon, tossed into a snowbank, got up and walked to the office of Dr. W. T. Wilson, where a slight scalp wound was dressed, after which he went home. The man also sustained a few minor bruises, but was otherwise unhurt. The train was going about twenty miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Kingston coal dealers must be real bad men, or probably their weighing scales were out of order without it being known. The following item clipped from the Kingston Whig of Saturday explains how things have been going in that city: "As stated in the Whig, the city police made an inspection, on Friday afternoon, regarding the weight of the coal, as it was sent out of the various coal yards in the city. While no official statement has been made, regarding the inspection which was made, the Whig understands that all the dealers, with the exception of two, were sending out coal short in weight, one load being short one hundred and sixty pounds. The other shortages averaged fifty and sixty pounds. The two where no shortage in weight was found, had turned out just the correct weight."

Mr. Frank Dempsey, of Ameliasburgh, brought down his crop of tobacco to be shipped via C. O. R. on Tuesday. Mr. Dempsey's experience in growing tobacco has been quite satisfactory. He and his fellow growers of Ameliasburgh have produced from \$175 to \$200 worth to the acre. He believes that it beats canning factory stuff for profit, and he is confident that there will be a larger acreage of tobacco grown this year. The labor is on the whole less than that of growing a crop of tomatoes. It takes considerable labor, but after the crop is ready to harvest it is the easiest crop on the farm to handle. There is no heavy work about it. After you once get the crop in the barn the work is not rushing and can be completed in winter time when time is more plentiful. Mr. Dempsey grew his crop on sandy loam but claimed that it could be grown successfully on any soil that would produce tomatoes. —Picton Times.

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A. E. PAUL  
Elected Chairman of the Education at the last meeting.

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## THE MEN'S BANQUET.

The men's banquet held on Tuesday evening last in the Western Methodist church school room, was in every particular what the announcement said it would be, "one of the events of the winter to the men of Nananee." It was an immense success. The spacious room, beautifully decorated, and brilliantly illuminated, was filled with the men of the league and their friends. The Men's League in the Western Methodist church had been in operation during the winter. Most interesting addresses have been delivered on Sunday afternoons to the men assembled. The League welcomed men of any creed. Some speakers from a distance have given addresses—notably Messrs. C. M. Reid and Henry Pringle, of Belleville, but for the most part local talent has been employed, the men themselves making the programme. The President, Mr. W. T. Gibbard, and the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Wilson, have been unsparing in their efforts to make the meetings entertaining and edifying and by the hearty, loyal co-operation of the men have succeeded beyond their most sanguine expectations. The meeting on Tuesday night last was most enjoyable. Mr. W. T. Gibbard occupied the chair. Rev. J. P. Wilson was toast master for the first part of the program, Mr. M. S. Madole for the second part. After the toast "The King" and whole audience arose and sang "God Save the King." Mr. Elmer Davis spoke on "The Elements entering into a successful life." He spoke from a business man's view point. Mr. Harrison replied to the toast, "Canada and the Empire." The motto—"One flag, one heart, one hand, one nation, evermore." Mr. Chown brought the greetings of the men of Sydenham St. church, to the men of the Nananee League. These gentlemen were all from Kingston. They delivered splendid speeches. The great body of young men present must have gone away with higher ideals of business life, and a broader vision of Canadian citizenship than when they came. Such addresses from prominent business men must give young men loftier conceptions of life.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of the Presbyterian Church, responded to the toast, "The Men's League" and Rev. Mr. McColl to "Our Sister Churches." These addresses were able and timely, the mottoes being: "A Christian in the highest type of man," and "What is the church?" Let truth and reason speak, they would reply: "The faithful, pure and meek." Attached to the toast, "The Ladies," the important toast of the night, were the names of Dr. Cameron Wilson, Mr. Benson, of the Collegiate Institute, and His Worship, Mayor Waller. Their replies were happy and well received by the ladies present.

The music was a marked feature of the evening and was of high order. The songs of Mrs. A. L. Howard and Miss Allie Paul and the quartette and instrumental selections by the or-

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chestra and Mrs. Cameron Wilson on  
the violin were greatly appreciated  
and brought forth rapturous encores.  
The menu was all that could be de-  
sired. The ladies of the church spread  
a splendid feast. So the feast of reason  
and the flow of soul was greatly aided  
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the brilliantly illuminated room, the  
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## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of Belleville  
District Library Association is to be  
held in Historical Hall, Library Build-  
ing, Napanee, Thursday, March, 7,  
1912.

For the above meeting a most inter-  
esting programme has been arranged.  
These meetings are open for the  
general public and it is hoped the  
citizens will take an interest in them.

The programme is as follows:—

#### MORNING SESSION, 10 to 12 o'clock.

Words of welcome—His Worship,  
the Mayor; The Chairman, Public  
Library Board.

Presidents address—His Honor Judge  
Morrison, Picton.

Appointment of Nominating and  
Resolutions Committees.

Brief papers—"Our Needs as We  
See Them," by representatives of  
Brighton, Frankford, Newburgh and  
Tweed.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 to 5 o'clock.

Address—"The Annual Report and  
the Act respecting Public Libraries,"  
Walter R. Nursey, Esq., Inspector of  
Public Libraries, Toronto.

Round Table Conference on—  
(a) "How to Stimulate the Small  
Library in its Work."

(b) "How to Reach the Farmer and  
the General Public in Districts Ad-  
jacent to Towns and Villages."

The Conference will be led by A. R.  
Walker, Esq., Belleville, and every  
delegate is expected to be prepared to  
take part.

Address—"Some Recent Good  
Books,"—Miss B. Mabel Dunham,  
B. A., Berlin.

#### INTERMISSION.

5-6 p.m.—This hour will be devoted  
to presentation of statements of travel-  
ing expenses of delegates. The In-  
spector will meet each delegate, and  
statements, with vouchers, must be  
presented at this hour.

#### EVENING SESSION 8 to 10 o'clock.

8.00—Address—"The Value of a  
Good Book,"—Rev. A. L. Howard,  
M. A., Ph. D., Napanee.

8.30—Address—"The Ideal Library  
Institute,"—Walter R. Nursey, Esq.,  
Toronto.

9.00—Report of the Nominating and  
Resolutions Committees.

9.10—Address—"What the Small  
Library can do for the Juvenile  
Readers,"—Miss B. Mabel Dunham,  
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Napanee, or at my office in Kingston.

E. R. BECKWITH, C. E.,  
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#### BATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aylesworth left  
on Friday last for a visit to their son,  
Dr. F. A. Aylesworth, at Rosemeath.

The concert and dance given by the  
Masonic Order were a grand success.  
The Quinte quartette from Belleville  
was the star attraction, and were well  
received.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack have re-  
turned from their visit with friends  
in Toronto.

The sale at Robert Stewart's on Fri-  
day last was attended by a large crowd  
and good prices were realized.

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has taken his hammer with him to knock off bits of rock, and so on."

"Let him," said Mannering, briefly: "it will amuse him and keep him from brooding on the situation. I wish I could go and knock off pieces of rock, instead of standing idly here!"

"How can you talk so, my dear Mannering?" he said. "You have been our leader, our sole support; you have worked indefatigably from morning to night. But for you we should all be lying at the bottom of the sea there; we owe our lives to your energy, your pluck, your wonderful power of endurance."

Mannering shook his head. "I have done little enough," he said, moodily. "You ought not to be out here, Fleming," he added, as Fleming's cough shook his frail figure.

"I'm all right. It's very warm in the hut; and I don't cough any more, out here. We'll both turn in presently. 'Why, don't you smoke?'"

"I gave my last pipe to the Doctor," Mannering replied, casually. "He wanted it worse than I do."

The strident sound of a concertina floated unmusically from one of the three huts, and was followed still more unmusically by loud voices and laughter.

"The men seem merry to-night," remarked Fleming with a sigh.

"Yes," said Mannering. "I gave out a lot of rum to each man this evening. I wish—" He hesitated, and Fleming looked up at him quietly. "I wish they weren't here," continued Mannering. "They are an element of danger, Fleming. Up to the present they have behaved fairly well, for it is only since the last day or two they have begun to grouse; but how long will they continue to behave well? For instance, how long will they be content to let me deal out the rum? They know where the keg is. I could not prevent their getting at it."

"They're—they're not all bad," suggested Fleming. "They have stood by us up to now."

Mannering nodded. "No, they are not all bad; but there are one or two black sheep amongst them. I mistrust that Lascar and the other stoker, Munson. He is always haranguing the rest. I saw him skulking round the Doctor's hut last night. If they were Englishmen one would not have any misgiving; but—" He shrugged his shoulders. "We man our ships with the scum of the earth, Fleming, just as we fill the East End of London with aliens to take the bread out of the mouths of our own poor." The noise from the men's hut grew louder. "I think I'd better go and see what they are doing," he said.

He and Fleming approached the hut quietly and looked in. Some of the six men were lying full length on the ground, others seated on stools

ed the young girl in the hands of these men and shuddered.

"What will you do?" he asked, as a man asks his leader and commander.

"Show fight," said Mannering as quietly as before. "We have the only firearms that were saved—a couple of revolvers and a gun."

"I can manage a revolver; but, oh, Mannering, if we could avoid bloodshed!" murmured Fleming.

"We'll try," said Mannering. "It rests with them. You agree with me it would be unwise, indeed, a criminal folly, to yield to them? They would not stop—There is Miss Nina."

Fleming nodded and bent his head. "You are right—as you have been all through, Mannering."

They had been approaching the hut which Mannering had, with his own hands, built for Doctor Vernon and his daughter, and he signed to Fleming to knock; but Fleming shook his head.

"No," he said; "you will do it better than I, Mannering. She looks up to you, relies on you. You will give her courage. I—I am not a coward. I hope and trust; but I should let her see the—the dread that makes me cold at this moment, and you will not. No; you!"

Mannering nodded and knocked at the rough door of the hut. It was opened by a young girl. She was very beautiful, with a beauty which is indicated by expression as much as regularity of feature. Her eyes were of the dark grey which at times become violet, her hair was of a soft black, and the gods had given her the mouth which, when it smiles, wins men's hearts. But she was not only young but innocent of vanity or self-consciousness, and her eyes lit up and her lips smiled with frank pleasure as she saw who it was.

"Oh, good evening, Mr. Mannering!" she said with quiet cheerfulness, and her voice rang like a low note of music in the pine-perfumed air. "Will you come in? My father is out; he went out for a stroll—is anything the matter?"

She did not start or turn pale, but stood, in her stained and patched serge dress, calm and attentive.

Mannering knew enough of women to know that with this one, young as she was, the proper course was the direct one. His eyes rested reflectively for a moment on her lovely face, on the small, shapely head with its soft, black hair resting on the forehead and wound into a knot at the back, then he said:

"I am afraid there is, Miss Nina." He had grown to call her by her Christian name; shipwrecked people are apt to be slack on extreme points of etiquette. "The men are getting—impatient. They entertain the absurd idea that we have smuggled the specie and valuables from the"



"To ze devil wiz your Lascar broke in. You keep all ze best of ze bring away from ze ship? ze rum, ze box of gold, ze leered evilly, and moved if to pass Mannering. I drew his revolver.

"Stop where you are!" grimly: there was a spot on his hollow cheeks, and a li eyes which spoke of the which had sprung up in like a flame.

Fleming stepped forward up his hand.

"Men, I want to speak he said, fighting with "You know what Mr. Man done for us. But for hi surely you don't want me you! And surely you cann that he—we—have any idea any advantage of you. contains only medicine a ments, as Mr. Mannering were wrong, very wrong, t keg of rum; you would wickedly if you were to advice, the leadership, of who is as much indebted s of us to Mr. Mannering."

Some of the men excha ces, but the Lascar cut short, sardonic laugh.

"Ze Padre speaks soft Padre always do. Vell, th of us go into the Medico's

He moved forward, but covered him, saying: "Not a step."

The Lascar pulled up s Mannering up and down.

"You speak bravely, Mann'rin! You ave the made an insolent gesture facile and eloquent hands. had only ze little knife lil would settle the matter, s

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"You will wize your promise!" he broke in. "Vy should I be best of ze swag ve from ze ship? You keep box of gold, ze girl!" he moved forward as Mannering. Mannering spoke of the just rage sprung up in his heart stepped forward and held want to speak to you!" fighting with his cough. "What Mr. Mannering has s. But for him— But don't want me to remind surely you cannot suspect have any idea of taking tage of you. The chest ily medicine and instru- Mr. Mannering said. You e, very wrong, to take the n; you would be acting f you were to follow the leadership, of this man, much indebted as the rest r. Mannering." the men exchanged glanc- e Lascar cut in with a onic laugh. e speaks softly, as ze ys do. Vell, then, let one to the Medico's hut—" forward, but Mannering 1, saying: tep." ar pulled up and looked and down. peak. Bravely, Mishter You 'ave the gun!" He nsolent gesture with his eloquent hands. "If you e little knife like zis, we e the matter, ah, so ker-

the calm of courage and resolution. "Come on," said Mannering; and, as he spoke, the Lascar sprang at him. If there is anything more exciting than a "knife fight," I do not know it. It is cat-like in the rapidity of its movements; it is soul-thrilling in its moments of doubt and uncertainty; it is awe-inspiring in its pauses, rushes, wrestlings. The two men crouched, sprang, caught at the wrists of the hands that held the knives, struck, parried and avoided the gleaming blades by swift, almost imperceptible swaying and glidings of the bodies. The Lascar was as agile as a snake and bent, dipped and attacked with sinuous force; but Mannering, though lacking this facility of movement, possessed the qualities of strength, endurance and the cool eye, and by the exercise of these he parried the terrible attack. The men, sobered now by the intense excitement, looked on in breathless excitement. Fleming, forgetting them and clean forgotten by them, suffered the revolvers to droop in his shaking hands. And the girl for whom this awful fight was being fought—what a presumptuous idiot I should be if I attempted to set down her emotions! Suddenly a short cry, a gasp, rose from the men and was echoed by Fleming; the Lascar's knife had cut a gash in Mannering's shoulder. "Oh, stop! stop! For God's sake, stop, Mannering!" cried Fleming. But neither the combatants nor the other spectators heeded—they probably did not hear him. Mannering felt the cut of the sharp knife, felt the blood running down his shoulder and side; but he set his teeth and forced himself to remain calm; everything depended, he knew,

ed in a low voice, which she was, womanfully, trying to keep steady. "Thanks, not at all, or very little," said Mannering, going for his coat. "Oh, Mannering, how can you say so!" exclaimed Fleming, reproachfully. "He is badly cut. Look at the blood! It is of no use putting your coat on, Mannering; you must have that dreadful wound dressed." "It is too slight to be called a wound," said Mannering, casually. "Come to the hut," said Nina in the tone a woman uses to a man when she means to be obeyed. They went to the Vernon's hut, and she poured some water into a tin and examined the knife slash. "It is an awful cut," she said between her white, even teeth. "I—I don't know what to do." "Oh, we'll just wash it," said Mannering, lightly. "It will be all right; it is nothing." She shuddered slightly as she bathed the flowing blood from the wound, but her hand was quite steady, and it was only her beautiful lips that quivered. "I—I am glad you did not kill him, though—though at one moment I almost wished— How strong you must be!" she said in a low voice. "I did not know you were looking," said Mannering, reluctantly. "I told you to shut the door." "I did—oh, I did—but I looked between the logs," she said, with sudden meekness. A shadow fell across the threshold and the Doctor entered. He was an old man, bent and feeble, but at that moment in a state of suppressed excitement which lent him fictitious strength and vigor. "Nina, where is Mr. Mannering? Oh, there you are!" he said, peering at them under his white and shaggy brows. "I've got news, great news,

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ing," he said.  
He and Fleming approached the hut quietly and looked in. Some of the six men were lying full length on the ground, others seated on stools roughly constructed of the limbs of the pine trees. In the centre of the hut stood the keg of rum, and Munson was drawing some of the red liquor into a can. They had all been drinking freely, and were flushed and excited.

Fleming groaned as he saw the keg, and Mannering's face grew stern; but he uttered no sound, and gripped Fleming's arm to warn him to silence, for the Lascar was speaking.

"Ve are what you calls 'pals,'" he was saying in his thick, sibilant voice, his black eyes rolling evilly on the faces of the listeners. "Ve are bein' played vith! It ish thish Mishter Mann'rin' that ish trickin' us; 'im and the Padre, ah, and the Medico, too! They hab the money. I who speak know it. I saw thish man pash the box to the Medico as he got into the boat."

"The box of medicine and instruments!" whispered Fleming.

Mannering nodded grimly. He was listening intently and scanning the faces of the men keenly.

"That's true; I saw 'em," said Munson. And some of the others muttered assentingly.

"The box wash full o' money, gold; jewels, too, perhaps. Thatsh so! You know ze laties do give their jewelry to ze pursuer to take care of. Eh, vhat! Thatsh box wash full of dimints. An' it belongsh to us, eh, vhat you say?"

"To us; all of us, yes!" grunted Munson.

"To us who manned ze boat, who—vorked like slaves puttin' up zese houses; to us, ze laborers, ze brothers of toil, ze zalt of ze earth!"

"That's so," assented one of the men. "Pass round the rum again, Lasky."

The Lascar emptied the can at a draught, refilled it and passed it to the man next him; then he leant forward and whispered, huskily:

"It ish in the Medico's tent. It ish under the bed of the girl; I saw Mishter Mann'rin' put it there. Ve will go, ve will all go and git it, and share it man to man!"

Some of the men sprang to their feet unsteadily; but one or two were not so prompt; and a voice said, lazily:

"There's no hurry; let's have our drink first."

Mannering cautiously drew Fleming away.

"There is no time to lose," he said, gravely, when they had got out of hearing.

"You will give them the box, show them that it does not contain any gold?" said Fleming, with the cough he had been repressing with difficulty.

"No," said Mannering quietly. "They would not be convinced; besides it would be a fatal weakness. Do you think?"—he paused a moment and his lips tightened—"that they would be satisfied? Some of them might, but not the Lascar and Munson. They are brutes, beasts; and you know the effect of the first taste of blood on such wild beasts. They would want more—everything, perhaps." He paused and Fleming following Mannering's thought, pictur-

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She glanced at the box under the rough bed.

"—And—and they are coming for it presently, I think."

"And you will not give it them?" she said, quietly, as if she had read his face upon which her beautiful eyes were fixed.

"No; they'd want more," he said. "And we must make a stand at the outset. There may be a little noise and—trouble, so I came to warn you. You will not be frightened? Mr. Fleming and I are armed; the men are not; and I have no doubt they will cool off when they find we are resolute."

"I see," she said. "No, I shall not be frightened; that is, not more than I can help."

Her smile, surely the sweetest ever smiled by woman, flickered across her lips and shone in her eyes.

"No," he said, "you have displayed such pluck, such—oh, I cannot express myself!" he broke off as if in despair.

"Oh, but you have!" she said, with the faintest blush. "I was just making some tea. Will you have a cup?"

Mannering glanced at the meat tin on the fire, and gauged its contents.

"Thanks, no. I have just had some." Generally, Mannering, with all his faults, was a truthful man. "But Mr. Fleming—he is outside."

He beckoned Fleming in, and Nina poured out a cup of tea for him gravely; of course she knew that Mannering had lied.

Fleming took it gratefully; it was to him as rum was to the men.

"Mr. Mannering has told you?" he said in a low voice.

Nina nodded. "Yes; I am sorry. But I hope it will all be over before father comes back. He is not well; he is feverish—and—he has been wandering a little in his mind. He has taken the gun—I am sorry!"

Mannering touched Fleming on the arm, and they went out and to their own hut, got and loaded their revolvers, and, returning to the beach, sat down as if for a quiet talk.

They had not to wait long.

"Take it coolly," murmured Mannering, as the six men came out of the hut. Some of them walked unsteadily, one of them was singing; but the Lascar and Munson were still sober, though evidently excited by the liquor.

Mannering rose and slowly went to meet them, walking in the direction that put him between them and the Vernons' hut.

"Good evening," he said; "want anything?"

"You ask ze polite question, sur, and ve giv you ze polite answer. It ish ze little box in ze hut zere," replied the Lascar with a mocking bow.

Mannering raised his brows with simulated surprise.

"Anybody ill? The box contains medicine and instruments of various kinds," he said, quietly.

The Lascar showed his gleaming teeth in a sardonic smile.

"Ish zat so?" he retorted, with an incredulous jerk of his hand. "Ve will see—"

"I think not," said Mannering, so quietly that Fleming's heart throbbed with a tribute of admiration. "You will take my word for it. I see that you have got the keg of rum—you have broken your promise—"

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Mannering looked into eyeballs for a moment of he said:

"See her now, men. H fight between us and I w take my word and go be hut quietly, not only g leave that man's lead?"

The men looked at each whispered. They were n drunk and therefore imp and they were longing fo of fight—Mannering indic blame them. In the Hou mons a "personal" matt the benches; and any sort a fascination for every m blood in his veins.

"Yes, fight it out; we play!" shouted a man, th

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Mannering quickly strip coat and rolled up his sle

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Mannering shrugged his "I learnt a trick or two in Malacca," he said, qui a handkerchief?"

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He took it, bound his l to his wrist and held it o ing. Fleming hesitated, caught the wrist and tied Mannering wanted.

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She obeyed; and, leant the wall as if to still her heart, looked between the

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r's face seemed to glow the reflection of fire; the s was white and set with

Mantering felt the cut of the sharp knife, felt the blood running down his shoulder and side; but he set his teeth and forced himself to remain calm; everything depended, he knew, upon his keeping his head; not his life only, but the girl—the sweet, innocent girl. Ah, now he must not lose his head!

He drew back a moment, and the Lascar, with a hideous smile, pressed on to him. It was what Mantering wanted. With a sudden swerve, a movement of the leg and the strong, steel-like left arm, he threw his opponent to the ground, and in an instant was on top of him with a knee like iron pressing into his chest. He raised his arm, the reflected knife gleamed in the moonlight, the Lascar's wavering life hung in the balances. A shudder ran through the spectators, a cry arose from Nina—she had come to the door. While one could count ten the knife poised above the Lascar's heart. Then, before the other men could interfere, Mantering had wrenched the knife from the Lascar's grasp and flung it behind him; then he tore the bandage from his own arm and sent his knife flying with the other.

"Get up!" he said, removing his knee.

The Lascar sprang to his feet, dazed, uncertain. Mantering waited a second or two, then he said:

"Now, we'll fight it out English fashion."

The Lascar was no mean boxer—he had picked it up from his English messmates—and with a flickering smile he threw himself into position.

This second fight shall not be described. Suffice it that the Lascar was as a child in the hands of the man who had carried all before him with the gloves at Christchurch. Again and again and Lascar came on—let us give him his due—to receive the terrible punishment, but at last a well-aimed blow from Mantering—who was now enjoying himself amazingly—sent the Lascar to earth with the sickening thud some of us know so well.

Mantering, panting and wiping the sweat—it had flowed like water—from his swollen face, stood over him for a moment in silence; then he beckoned to the men.

"Take him to the hut," he said.

Then, as they picked up the unconscious man, Mantering added, quite quietly:

"I think that settles it. If not, if any of you would like to try your hand—"

The polite and liberal offer was declined with thanks.

"That's all right, sir," said one man, the best of the bad lot. "It was a square and fair fight, and bli' me if he ain't got what he deserves."

"Well, then," said Mantering. "You understand that I'm master here—someone has to be, you know,—and that if I find any man pass the line of that tree"—he pointed to one a hundred yards from the Vernons' hut—"well!"

They went off, bearing the Lascar, and Mantering turned to Fleming, who was clinging to his arm.

"Mannering! Mannering! You are hurt! You are bleeding! Oh, Mantering, how—how nobly you fought! It was wicked, very wicked, but—oh, how—how I admire you for it! God forgive me!"

CHAPTER II.

Nina came from the hut, not running, but with a graceful swiftness. Her face was still paler, but her eyes were glowing under their dark lashes.

"Are you—are you hurt?" she ask-

ed excitement which lent him netitious strength and vigor.

"Nina, where is Mr. Mantering? Oh, there you are!" he said, peering at them under his white and shaggy brows. "I've got news, great news, for you Mantering. What are you doing? What is the matter?" he broke off to enquire.

Nina lifted her eyes from her work.

"Mr. Mantering has been hurt—the men, father. They wanted to steal the chest, and—and Mr. Mantering—"

"Eh? What? No matter!" he interrupted, impatiently. "Some quarrel, I suppose. Let me see."

He put the girl aside gently and looked at the cut.

"Knife, eh? Flesh wound only. Give me a piece of linen. Tear it off the sleeve of the shirt. Why did you quarrel? At such a moment, when you need all your strength and coolness. Mannering, Fleming," he continued, as he deftly staunched and bandaged the wound, "I have made the most extraordinary discovery. A pin, Nina. Tut, tut, haven't you a safety pin?" She found one and gave it to him. "Pin it here."

Her cool, soft fingers touched Mantering's arm gently, pityingly, tenderly.

"That's right. You will do very well. Next case. Eh? What? Thought I was in the ward. How did you get the hurt? No matter! Mannering, see here!"

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## PORK AND PEACE ON WEST SIDE

Two Hundred Fat Squealers Shut  
Fast in Parlors and Cellars.

(Rochester Herald.)

The air of satisfaction which fell over the vicinity of Hague Street last week, following the invasion of 300 pigs the night before, was striking and most apparent. The pigs escaped from the scene of the freight wreck on the New York Central Railroad, west of Hague street. Their interesting and peculiar antics are the talk of the neighborhood. The crash of the cars was heard several blocks away and elicited no interest until the contents of the wrecked cars spread like wild-fire through the district. Citizens who had always ignored the butcher business, envied those men for the first time.

The butchers, let it be known, are not participating in the enjoyment of their customers. Why should they? argue the dealers, when they were forced to give their help a day off and profits did not equal expenses.

### BUTCHERS DISGUSTED.

One butcher, who conducts a flourishing business in West Avenue, not far from the scene of the wreck, said:

"My delivery and order boy made his usual rounds to-day and when he returned two hours earlier than he is in the habit of doing, I questioned him. He replied the people said in most every case they were well supplied with meat and did not care to give an order for a few days." The butcher added in a tone of disgust, "If they want to eat pork all the time, all right."

The incidents immediately following the wreck were well staged with nature as a background. When members of one family told neighbors pigs were running loose in the street in front of their home and the news spread, the families collected the necessary implements and started out in true Western style. The father clutched a long coil

### THE BARBER'S CATCH.

In one instance a well-known West Side barber caught a large pig and locked it in his barber shop while he went in search of another. The barber was absent on his second crusade about an hour. When he returned, his shop was in great disorder. The scared porker had overturned a stove, a large chair, and a case of costly toilet articles in its mad race about the shop trying to escape. The barber grabbed a razor and several minutes later the pig was quartered and ready for roasting.

An official for the railroad, when asked for a statement regarding the loss sustained by the wreck, replied: "We cannot state now how many of the pigs were killed and how many wandered away. I should estimate the live loss to be 200." He said the cost of the search for those that "wandered" would be too great and the procedure too troublesome for the railroad company to pursue it, so the people can eat their pigs in peace.

## HEREFORDS AS BEEF PRODUCERS.

In the following remarks I intend no disparaging statements to the other beef breeds—they are all good—and I think it would not take a deep student of animal industry to pick out some trait in each breed that would perhaps excel either of the other beef breeds in that one particular. There is one common ground on which we can all meet, and that is for the betterment of our beef animals generally both on the farm and the range and can all join hands in the constant fight against the scrub, writes J. E. Painter in Kansas Farmer.

In the above mentioned fight the Hereford scores a big point over all



### THE HORSEMAN.

Few horses can digest perfectly clear timothy hay.

A good horseman never trots a draft horse even when he has no load.

The demand on the foal's digestive system for nourishment is very great.

Dirty collars are probably as responsible for sore shoulders as ill fitting ones.

Never work a team of colts together until they are thoroughly broken, as they will worry each other.

If dusty hay is fed sprinkle with water and it will save the horse much annoyance, but better not feed it at all.

It makes some horses ugly to work them with horses that do not travel up with them. Match them as to gait as well as to other things.

### SHEEP IN WINTER.

Essentials to Be Observed in Caring  
For the Flock.

There are three points of management in regard to the winter care of the flock which must be rigidly enforced if the sheep raiser desires to attain the best results, writes George Harold in Country Gentleman. In the first place the breeding animals must be maintained in the best condition for service and should by no means be fattened, but, rather, should be given only a healthy maintenance ration. Furthermore, they should be housed in dry, sheltered quarters, well ventilated and well lighted and protected against penetrating drafts, whose injurious effects have caused so much sickness and death. The third essential is that the sheep shall have plenty of opportunity for their daily exercise, and in case they try to shirk it, either in the open air or inside their pens, they should be forced to exercise by scattering their food about in such a manner that they will have to work to appease their hunger.

The breeding ewes especially should be compelled to exercise, for it not only promotes their own good health, but insures plenty of vitality and vigor in their lambs. It is preferable not to supply the breeding ewes with much grain during the winter period. They should be in fine breeding condition after their summer and fall on the range, and this may be easily maintained by a succulent and at the same time nutritious ration relatively free from fattening ingredients. A generous supply of alfalfa and clover hay, supplemented with corn silage and such root crops as rutabagas, with an occasional feed of cabbages, will put the sheep in good condition for lambing time. All such heating feeds as



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their home and the news spread, the families collected the necessary implements and started out in true Western style. The father clutched a long coil of rope, the son a knife to be useful in case the pig rebelled, and the mother industriously pushed a wheelbarrow in the rear of the procession. Of course, it is not positively stated all those pursuers returned successful, but the story told by the butcher speaks for itself.

One man in the neighborhood who keeps hogs had 24 of them on Wednesday night. On Thursday morning the number in the pen was increased to 64, and the additions could not be accounted for through "vital statistics," either.

### PIGS IN PARLORS.

When one walked through the pig-infested neighborhood the sudden loud noise made by no other animal than a pig could be heard at various times and places. Startled faces would appear at a front door or window to see what effect the squeal of their prisoner had on passersby. In most cases the pig forfeited its life if persistent in attracting attention to certain houses.

The pigs in some houses did damage equal to the money paid at a slaughter house for one of their kind. The pigs when caught the night before had been hastily secreted in the homes of their captors. Pigs roamed in rooms where they had never roamed before. Brussels rugs offered the only resemblance to the soft carpet afforded by nature where they were raised. The rugs were used with a vengeance, but poor piggie missed the splash generally noticed in the barnyard when it wallowed after a rainy day.

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other breeds. None will compare with him to grade up a bunch of inferior cattle, none will stamp their get so uniformly and generally, none will cross on all colors and shapes with such good results, and sires from no other breed will get as large a percentage of calves under range conditions, adverse or otherwise, as the Hereford.

The Hereford is a natural born grazer and rustler and has the habit of adapting himself to conditions as he finds them. He makes himself at home in the west, the southwest or northwest, where grasses are often short and scattered, water not too plenty and the extremes of climate often, to say the least, not the most comfortable. Nevertheless, he adapts himself naturally to what he finds, turns out, makes the best of it and gets down to business.

The prominence and recognition the Hereford enjoys today are not due to boasting nor to the bolstering up by a rich breed association, but has been won inch by inch strictly on his merits as a grazer, breeder, feeder, butcher carcass and money maker generally. Further, I think I could state without fear of contradiction that the Hereford breed of cattle are the nearest to being immune from disease, especially tuberculosis, of any recognized breed of cattle on the American continent today.

The Hereford as a beef animal is ready to put in the feed lot, at any age and will have been fitted and gone to the butcher before the calf from the dual purpose cow has grown sufficiently to put in the feed lot.

The Hereford gives enough milk and or rich enough quality to raise its offspring in fine shape, and this is all that can be claimed for the Scotch Shorthorns, which are the beef models of that breed today.

#### Look to the Horse's Feet.

Don't keep the old shoes on your horses too long and always see that they are properly shod; otherwise the animals will develop corns, which will seriously interfere with their working capacity.

#### Keep the Hogs Clean.

Keep the swill barrel and the sleeping quarters clean and keep the hogs free from lice and worms and don't worry about cholera. It may come, but it is very much less likely.



The Cotswold is the oldest breed of sheep of which there is any satisfactory record. It is one of the hardestiest of all breeds and is the next largest sheep, to the Lincoln. It is a good mutton sheep and has a good fleece of rather coarse wool, valuable for heavy goods. The flesh is not so fine as that of the Down breeds, but is of excellent quality. The Cotswold ram shown was a champion at the Iowa state fair.

oilmeal, corn, rye, barley and cottonseed meal should be avoided, for their extensive use in the ration usually results in undersized lambs possessing low vitality. Just about a month before lambing time a little grain may be furnished to the ewes in order to induce milk flow. A mixture of one and a half parts of oats and one part of bran is excellent for this purpose. Of course if necessary a little grain may be fed throughout the winter if the ewes are not in the best condition, but, as a rule, it is better to omit the concentrates.

Too much succulent feed is just as bad for the ewes as too much grain, since it will in the majority of cases lead to the production of paunchy, flabby lambs. The flock like a widely diversified supply of roughage upon which to winter. If three or four different varieties of hay are available, such as alfalfa, clover, oat and peas hays, together with corn fodder that is free from mold or frost, and a little bright, clean oat straw now and then, the sheep are perfectly satisfied. On account of its constipating nature timothy or marsh hay should never be fed. The principal point to be emphasized is not to overfeed or stuff the breeding flock during the winter. Results fatal to the lambs often attend such practices.

#### Protecting Cheeses by Paraffin.

Nearly all cheese of the cheddar type made in the United States is paraffined before it reaches the public. Yet it is not more than six years since it became a general practice, and it is less than ten years that paraffining to protect from loss of weight was first brought to the attention of cheese handlers.

At first the process was followed in order to improve the appearance, but when it was found that the protecting coat of paraffin to a great extent prevented the considerable loss of weight by evaporation it became the usual treatment. A circular issued by the department of agriculture at Washington discussing the methods and results of paraffining cheese concludes that it is an effective way of preventing losses in weight and the growth of mold; that from one to ten seconds in a paraffin bath at 220 degrees is sufficient; that treatment on the third day after coming from the press gives the best results, and that cheese should not be allowed to remain in a warm curing room for more than one day after paraffining.

terms, immaturity when the breeds of beef animals as good business head.

A typical beef steer is compact, has a short, deep back, straight legs; straight back line, an abundance of width end to the other, plenty of feeder's head and eye. To encased cattleman the head is, portant criterion by which whether or not the individual the capacity to fatten at a expense, while the express eye denotes whether or not



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is of a quiet, contented disposition, this is the type of steer will maximum gains in a short minimum cost. The head broad and short, with full, head, large mouth and nostril from either the extreme of or refinement. A short, usually indicates a thick car a short, straight back is also strong muscular development maturing qualities.

The ideal steer is especially, with plenty of ability, and assimilate large quantities in excess of his maintenance, as all this is stored production. Early maturity ed by short, straight legs a deep, as well as a broad back of great importance to the the early maturer makes economical gains in a very od. Attention should also the quality of the feeding s to be purchased. The fine, hair should be underlaid by mellow skin, while the bone should exhibit refinement and symmetry throughout the value of the well fed steer is ly enhanced if he possesses ble quality, so that it is ver that the prospective feeder close student of what cons best quality in a beef ste along this line comes up th of breeding. Pure bred cat the best quality as a genera on this account make very feeding stock where they c chased cheap enough. Of buying feeders the breed is portant as the individual, lence should always be show formity in color, weight, tion, quality and type.



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ductive investment on which he can  
draw for future dividends. Like other  
productive property, the sow will  
make better returns if she is properly  
cared for. If on pasture with shade  
and water she can care for herself  
pretty well in the summer season, but  
she must depend upon her owner for  
every comfort and her daily food in  
the winter. The size of the litters, as  
well as the vigor of the spring pigs,  
will depend upon the winter care of  
the sows to a very large extent, and  
animal comfort means success. If the  
sow is not perfectly comfortable at  
all times she will not do her best. If  
she roots up the ground, tears up her  
pen or eats pigs or chickens it simply  
shows that she wants something  
which she does not have and without  
which she will not do so well. Her  
comfort, then, is a prime necessity,  
and this should have the owner's care-  
ful attention, especially during the  
winter season.

## Warm the Drinking Water.

The question of watering animals  
in winter is one of the most impor-  
tant to consider. If the animals are  
compelled to drink ice water in cold  
weather they will not take enough to  
answer the needs of the body and to  
aid in digestion, and derangement of  
the digestive apparatus is pretty sure  
to follow. Impaction of the stomach  
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sufficient water, which the animal sim-  
ply cannot drink through a hole in the  
ice in freezing weather. Give the  
sows a chance to drink often, at least  
three times a day.

## Ensilage For Steers.

The Indiana experiment station at  
Purdue has carried on feeding tests  
with silage for several years past and  
has lately published the data gathered.

One of the facts that should be of  
value to every feeder of steers was  
that when corn silage was added to  
a ration of shelled corn, cottonseed  
meal and clover hay the result was a  
more rapid as well as a cheaper gain  
and a higher finish on the cattle; that  
cattle fed corn silage shed their coats  
earlier in the spring; that a smaller  
quantity of grain was consumed when  
silage was fed; that the steers receiv-  
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and hence rusted straw is not only  
greener, but has more feeding value.  
Animals receive no injury from eating  
rusted straw, and many times it can  
be used to advantage in winter feed-  
ing operations. It should not be used  
as the entire ration, however, as it has  
too much cellulose for the digestive ap-  
paratus to properly care for, but when  
fed with bran, oats, roots, alfalfa or  
other laxative feeds it makes a good  
winter ration for cattle.

## The Profit In Cows.

Under average conditions it takes  
about 150 pounds of butter fat to pay  
for a cow's feed one year. It is easy  
to see, then, that many of the cows in  
this country are not giving anything  
beyond an amount merely covering  
the cost of their feed. The fat that is  
yielded above that figure is real profit.

## TION OF FEEDING STEERS.

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## ECONOMY OF THE COW.

Under every condition where it  
has become necessary to produce  
human food economically the  
dairy cow has become the main-  
stay, because she more than any  
other animal is able to trans-  
form field crops into the largest  
quantity of human food.

The ultimate object of all live  
stock and farm labor is to pro-  
duce food for the masses of hu-  
manity from the field crops. The  
different farm animals will pro-  
duce from 100 pounds of dry  
matter in the form of field crops  
about the following:

The sheep from 100 pounds of  
dry matter will recover about 2.5  
pounds of edible dry matter for  
human food.

The steer from 100 pounds of  
dry matter will recover about  
2.7 pounds of edible dry matter  
for human food.

The hog from 100 pounds of

## DUSTBANE



## THE DUST KILLER

A handful in a

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 prefers Shorthorns because  
 usually give a sufficient  
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 and type.

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 The hog from 100 pounds of  
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 The dairy cow from 100 pounds  
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## FARM WORK HORSES.

Many Animals Injured by Feeding Too  
 Much Hay.

The proper feeding of farm animals  
 is yearly commanding more and more  
 attention. Long since it has been  
 shown that the usual methods of feed-  
 ing are not only extravagant, but that  
 they do not always meet best the ani-  
 mal's requirements. Too large a pro-  
 portion of our farm animals are poorly  
 fed, although they have all they can  
 eat.

The experiment station of Oregon in  
 a recent bulletin reports: Farm horses  
 as a general rule are fed entirely too  
 much hay. This is a positive injury  
 to the animal and often lessens to a  
 considerable degree his working effi-  
 ciency.

It should be remembered that every  
 time a horse inflates his lungs the  
 stomach is displaced, and if this organ  
 be kept constantly full of bulky food  
 it imposes extra work upon the respi-  
 ratory system. Heaves, so common  
 among farm horses, is almost wholly  
 due to feeding too large quantities of  
 hay. Colic and other forms of indig-  
 estion are often due to feeding too  
 large amounts of bulky food. Aside  
 from its physical injury to the horse,  
 the feeding of excessive amounts of  
 hay is a waste that should be con-  
 served.

A horse weighing 1,000 pounds will  
 do more work and keep in better  
 health on fifteen pounds of hay per  
 day than he will on twenty pounds  
 per day. In fact, fifteen pounds of  
 hay per day is sufficiently bulky food  
 for a horse of that size. A horse  
 weighing 1,600 to 1,800 pounds does  
 not need more than twenty pounds of  
 hay per day. The balance of his nu-  
 trients should be in the form of grain.

Feed the 1,000 pound horse ten  
 pounds of good hay at night and five  
 pounds in the morning and he will  
 perform more labor with greater ease  
 than he would if hay is kept before  
 him all the while.

If two or more teams are maintain-  
 ed upon the farm feed one team as  
 suggested and the other the usual  
 way and note carefully the result. In  
 making the test, however, teams  
 should be divided as to size, age and

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### GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 31 Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto. Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 3, No. 6
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0	7:00	7:00	1:40	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	7:00	1:40
Allans	5	7:05	7:05	1:50	Arr Napanee	9	7:10	7:10	12:00
Queensboro	6	7:10	7:10	2:05	Lve Napanee	9	7:10	12:00	4:25
Bridgewater	14	7:25	7:25	2:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40
Twined	20	7:45	7:45	2:45	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50
Lve Twined	6:10	7:50	7:50	3:05	Thompson's Mills	18	8:20	12:35	5:00
Stocco	23	7:55	7:55	3:15	Camden East	19	8:30	12:45	5:10
Larkins	27	8:05	8:05	3:30	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:15
Maribank	33	8:15	8:15	3:45	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	12:55	5:25
Erinsville	37	8:25	8:25	3:55	Galbraith	25	9:10	1:07	5:48
Tamworth	40	8:35	9:10	4:15	Moscow	27	9:20	1:07	5:48
Wilson	44	8:45	9:30	4:35	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:35	1:20	6:03
Enterprise	46	8:55	9:40	4:55	Enterprise	32	9:45	1:30	6:13
Mudlake Bridge	48	9:05	9:50	5:15	Wilson	34	9:55	1:40	6:20
Moscow	51	9:15	10:00	5:35	Erinsville	35	10:00	1:45	6:30
Galbraith	53	9:25	10:10	5:55	Maribank	45	10:25	1:55	6:45
Arr Yarker	55	9:35	10:20	6:15	Larkins	51	10:45	2:05	7:05
Lve Yarker	55	9:45	10:30	6:35	Stocco	55	11:00	2:15	7:20
Camden East	59	9:55	10:40	6:55	Arr Twined	58	11:15	2:25	7:35
Thompson's Mills	60	10:05	10:50	7:15	Lve Twined	58	11:25	2:35	7:45
Newburgh	61	10:15	11:00	7:35	Bridgewater	64	11:50	2:50	8:00
Strathcona	63	10:25	11:10	7:55	Queensboro	70	12:05	3:05	8:15
Napanee	69	10:35	11:20	8:15	Allans	73	12:20	3:20	8:30
Lve Napanee	69	10:45	11:30	8:35	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	3:40	8:50
Deseronto	74	10:55	11:40	8:55					

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto. Deseronto and Napanee to Kingston.

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Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 5	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 6, 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	7:00	7:00	4:00	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	7:00	4:00
G. T. R. Junction	9	7:10	7:10	4:10	Arr Napanee	9	7:10	12:00	4:25
Glenvale	10	7:20	7:20	4:20	Lve Napanee	9	7:10	12:00	4:25
Murvale	14	7:30	7:30	4:30	Strathcona	15	8:05	12:15	4:40
Arr Harrowmuth	19	7:40	7:40	4:50	Newburgh	17	8:15	12:25	4:50
Sydenham	23	7:50	7:50	5:10	Thompson's Mills	18	8:20	12:35	5:00
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Yarker	26	8:15	8:15	5:45	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	12:50	5:15
Lve Yarker	26	9:10	9:10	6:40	Lve Yarker	23	8:55	1:05	5:25
Camden East	30	9:24	9:24	6:58	Frontenac	27	9:00	1:10	5:35
Thompson's Mills	31	9:34	9:34	7:08	Arr Harrowmuth	30	9:10	1:20	5:45
Newburgh	32	9:44	9:44	7:18	Sydenham	34	9:20	1:30	5:55
Strathcona	34	9:54	9:54	7:28	Lve Harrowmuth	30	9:10	1:20	5:45
Napanee	40	10:04	10:04	7:38	Murvale	35	9:20	1:30	5:55
Lve Napanee	40	10:14	10:14	7:48	Glenvale	39	9:30	1:40	6:05
Deseronto	49	10:24	10:24	7:58	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:40	1:50	6:15
					Arr Kingston	49	10:00	2:10	6:35

### LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee
7:15 a.m.	2:35 a.m.			8:00 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
7:40	8:10	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
10:30	10:50	1:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.			12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	12:10 p.m.					12:40 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
1:25 p.m.	1:45	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.			1:05 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
4:30	4:50			4 p.m.	5 p.m.		
6:50	7:10	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.				
8:15	8:35						

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### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 33, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah A. Dunwoody, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of January, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to W. G. Wilson, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitor for Austin M. Fraser and Fred B. Carleton, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Sarah A. Dunwoody, deceased, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands fully verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

W. G. WILSON,

Solicitor for said Executors.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1912. 10-4

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Hugh H. Saul, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 33, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hugh H. Saul, late of the Township of Cananda, in the County of Lennox and Addington, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to John English, Napanee, Ontario, solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Hugh H. Saul, deceased, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the said Executors.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1913. 9-4

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of William Coulter Ruttan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Section 33, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Coulter Ruttan, late of the Township of Fredericksburgh, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, A. D. 1911, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands fully verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

## NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

### Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Hon. Thomas McKenzie will succeed Sir Joseph Ward as Premier of New Zealand.

Contracts for nineteen new steamers adapted for burning either oil or coal were placed with British builders.

A large meeting of fruit growers held at Jordan, Ont., decided to accept 30 cents a bushel for tomatoes.

The Grand Council of the Ontario Royal Templars of Temperance opened its annual convention in Toronto yesterday.

Thirty thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in a great fire which broke out in one of the big warehouses in Bombay yesterday.

It is stated that on her trial trip the Zeppelin aerial cruiser Victoria Louise, beat all airship records, making 45 miles an hour.

Reports from Urumtsi, China, state that the Chinese Imperial troops have won a brilliant victory over the Republicans in the Ili territory.

The Postmaster-General has ordered the French name for Blind River, Riviere a l'Aveugle, to be used, and the citizens are protesting vigorously.

At yesterday's sale of art works belonging to the late Edward Weber, of Hamburg, Francois Kleinberger, dealer of Paris, gave \$147,500 for the splendid "Virgin and Child" by Andrea Mantegna.

Unless the Manitoba boundaries bill precipitated a fight, it is anticipated by the Federal Government that the session will end by Easter. This is the aim of the Cabinet, and the majority of the Opposition are quite favorable.

At a meeting of the Belleville council a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the proposition to petition the Legislature to give married women who have property qualifications a right to vote at municipal elections.

Walter J. Hayes, aged 60, a Vancouver commission agent, was sentenced to three years for defrauding Champion and White, dealers in builders' supplies. Hayes effected frauds said to exceed \$14,000, chiefly

ers' Exchange convention. J. W. Morley of Winnipeg is the new Dominion, and G. S. Gould, London, the Ontario president.

The royal decree proclaiming the annexation of Tripolitania and Cyrenaca was presented yesterday by Premier Gioiotti in the Italian Parliament. Patriotic speeches were made and scenes of enthusiasm ensued.

A startling feature of the Privy Council decision against Winnipeg in favor of the Street Railway Co., developed yesterday, when the city solicitor's department said it will not only affect Winnipeg, but also every other city or municipality in Manitoba.

#### SATURDAY.

Mrs. Angus McLarty dropped dead at London, Ont.

Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris of Toronto left an estate of \$827,900.

The Government is preparing to float a twenty-three million dollar loan in London.

The Railway Commission has issued a drastic regulation regarding fire guards to prevent prairie fires.

Toronto has ten divorce applications entered at Ottawa out of a total of thirty-two for the whole Dominion.

The Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' convention at Guelph passed a resolution opposing the new parcel post legislation.

It is reported that a number of teachers are afflicted with consumption owing to poor ventilation in the schools of Toronto.

After suffering terrible agony for 13 hours from burns, Mrs. Elizabeth Mathews, 77 years of age, 155 Lisgar street, Toronto, died at her home.

Signor Santore, the crown prosecutor, yesterday took up the entire session of the trial of the Camorristi at Viterbo, Italy, with his summing up speech.

That A. H. Clarke, M.P., for South Essex, will resign his seat in the House to make way for Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, is an interesting political rumor current yesterday in Ottawa.

Gen. Hellebaut, the Belgian Minister of War, has resigned. Premier de Broqueville will take the War Portfolio temporarily and use this concession for pushing his army reorganization scheme.

Flora Curtis was burned to death and seven other persons were severely injured, two perhaps fatally, when celluloid scraps caught fire in a three-story wooden factory building in Leominster, Mass., yesterday.

#### MONDAY.

The British Admiralty is shipping coal from the United States.

Eleven Kingston coal dealers have been summoned on a charge of selling under weight.

Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., dedicated the new Church of the Holy Angels at St. Thomas.

Lorne Widmer, a Mille Roches boy, fell with a loaded rifle in his hand and received a fatal wound.

The bill for the annexation of Tripoli passed the Italian Senate and received the signature of the King.

George Patterson and Warren Dennis of East Zorra were arrested on a charge of setting fire to Patterson's barn.

Brockville Liberals propose to tender Hon. George P. Graham a public demonstration on the evening of March 4th.

The Minister of the Interior, Japan, proposes a scheme for bringing the various religions into closer relationship under the state.

The basement of the First Baptist Church at Dunnville was wrecked by a gas explosion and two young men

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JOHN ENGLISH,

Solicitor for the said Executors.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912. 9-d

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### Boundaries Resolution.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Premier Borden gave notice of a resolution late last night to extend the boundaries of the Province of Quebec by taking in the whole of the hinterland, in accordance with the resolution proposed in 1908. The resolution provides for the adding to that province of the whole district of Ungava, composing about 480,000 square miles.

The Ontario boundaries, according to the resolution, will be the same as those proposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and agreed to by Parliament in 1908. The new boundary line will start from the northeast corner of Manitoba and round to the eastern end of Island Lake and in latitude 53° 36' and longitude 93° 40'. Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point where the 89th meridian of west longitude interests the shore of Hudson. Manitoba thus gets both ports, Port Nelson and Port Churchill.

Ontario's shore line on Hudson Bay, according to the terms of the resolution, will only extend to within 50 miles from Port Nelson.

### Toronto Girl In Suit.

New York, Feb. 27.—While three instances of misconduct with two other women are alleged in the complaint of Mrs. Breen, the chief co-respondent named is Maude Diehl, a telephone operator of a Toronto hotel.

A detective testified concerning two cases of alleged misconduct on the part of Breen, one at Cobourg, Ont., and the other at Peterboro, Ont. Breen was also charged with having been with Miss Diehl in a Toronto hotel.

Miss Diehl admitted the truth of the detective's testimony concerning her having dined with Breen and gone to his room. She said that there was no impropriety.

Mrs. Helen Lockrie, wife of another detective, testified that the next day Breen said to her:

"It's pretty bad. I expected to get a bunch of money from those people (meaning the Crokers), but I guess it's all off now."

couver commission agent, was sentenced to three years for defrauding Champion and White, dealers in builders' supplies. Hayes effected frauds said to exceed \$14,000, chiefly by false invoices.

### THURSDAY.

The Duke of Connaught has offered a valuable trophy for fancy skating competition.

The permit for the thirteen storey Union Trust Building to cost \$380,000 was issued yesterday in Winnipeg.

A bill will be introduced in the British Parliament during the year for the promotion of a Galway-to-Halifax service.

Word was received at Galt yesterday of the death at Newcastle, Pa., of Fred A. Ruff, a Galt boy, who made good on the stage.

The Sudbury police arrested two men and a woman, said to hail from Toronto, and captured an extensive opium-smoking outfit.

A serious rising is threatened in the Fengtien district of Manchuria, and a provisional Japanese governor has been appointed for the district.

Considerable damage was sustained by small shipping in the Pensacola, Fla., harbor early yesterday, when a sixty-mile gale blew over this part of the gulf coast.

The Hebrews of Montreal, who have just embarked upon a campaign to raise \$500,000 for a consumption sanitarium at Ste. Agathe, Que., reached that sum yesterday morning.

In accordance with a wish expressed in a letter to a friend, the funeral of Graham Gilmour, the aviator, who was killed in a fall last week, was held in London yesterday without any evidence of mourning.

The Midland and Textile Insurance Co. of England has acquired the entire capital stock of the London Mutual Insurance Co., Canada, and will incorporate the business and assets of that company with its own.

The summing up has at last begun in the trial of the group of Camorristas, charged with the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife in 1906. Proceedings were begun eleven months ago, and the last witness was heard yesterday.

### FRIDAY.

A milk and coal famine is threatened in various Ontario cities as a result of the storm.

Announcement was made at the Printers' Congress that Quebec is to have a printers' school.

Conferences in regard to the coal dispute were held at the Foreign Office and adjourned till Feb. 27.

The British Medical Association demands better terms of remuneration under the proposed insurance act.

The London Times confirms the news of a new four-day service between Great Britain and Halifax.

Plans of international action were agreed on during the conference of British coal miners in London yesterday.

Fire broke out at 10.30 Wednesday night in J. Readman's general store, Harrow, Ont. Several other places were damaged.

Sir Max Aitken has been mulcted for \$1,500 damages in a Montreal court because his chauffeur ran over a man about two years ago while joy riding, unknown to the defendant.

Incendiarism is believed to have been the cause of a fire which partially destroyed a garage of Dr. Fred. Winnett's residence at 525 Sherbourne street, Toronto, entailing a damage of \$1,000.

Calgary was chosen at Toronto yesterday for the next Dominion Build-

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

proposes a scheme for bringing the various religions into closed relationship under the state.

The basement of the First Baptist Church at Dunnville was wrecked by a gas explosion and two young men were painfully burned.

Robert Barr, about thirty years of age, living at Collins' Bay, near Kingston, met instant death yesterday, being struck for a fast train from the west.

Fire on Sunday morning destroyed the stable in connection with the Hastings House in Belleville. These stables have been destroyed by fire three times within a few years. An incendiary is blamed.

A large number of persons were frozen to death during a snowstorm in Siberia Saturday. In Omsk 31 fatalities have been reported, while in Koktopatavak, the death roll totals 32, and in Peteropavlovsk it reached 105.

Much damage has been done to Mobile, Ala., and surrounding towns by a windstorm that blew in from the gulf early yesterday. Coden, Bay Minette and several other towns have sustained heavy damage from the wind.

### TUESDAY.

The roof of the Goderich Wheel Rigs works was blown off during yesterday's storm.

The Princess Mary, only daughter of the King and Queen, is suffering from influenza.

Over twelve hundred partridges were seized in a raid on a game warehouse in Montreal.

Archbishop and Mrs. Hamilton of Ottawa received congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary.

The British Columbia Legislature will prorogue on Thursday, and a new election will be held on March 28.

The railways are looking for fifty thousand men to carry out their construction program in the west this summer.

Fred. J. Todd of Toronto, who fainted and fell against a wall in the streets three weeks ago, died at Grace Hospital yesterday.

W. M. Dack, registrar for Bruce and former representative of the Centre riding in the Legislature, died at Walkerton yesterday.

Twelve street cars were wrecked or burned in riots at Kingston, Jamaica. The company, which is a Canadian one, has imposed increased fares.

The Russian Emperor has confirmed the new Admiralty regulation under which a commander is compelled to destroy his warship instead of surrendering it to the enemy.

William Dwight, 177 Munro street, Toronto, was instantly killed last night on the east side of the Don when his horse backed over the bank and fell on its unfortunate driver.

The South Africa Government commission on trades and industries has submitted its report, in which it recommends an adequate, but not prohibitive, tariff for agriculture and industries.

C. A. Nodmarcu, an engineer engaged erecting the new waterworks system at Welland by the Canadian Bovine Co., Toronto, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central train early yesterday morning, near the depot there.

### The Natural Trend.

"I know of one place which should be a paradise for real estate men, the ground rents show such activity."

"Where is that?"

"In the earthquake region."—Baltimore American.

Humility, a rare thing among the earned, is rarer still with the ignorant.—Anatole France.

### Japan Creeping Aho

Washington, Feb. 27.—1916 will have wrested the third naval power from the States, and this country's difficulty in maintaining fourth place unless it build tleships a year.

Secretary Meyer declared a fact—in his testimony before House naval affairs committee Secretary urged greater lib Congress in dealing with establishment.

The committee is pledged, and although appropriate battleships have not been on, many members are inclined to support the Democratic solution against a two-battlegram. The suggestion for a however, is not likely, to tained.

### Cities Escape Expen

Toronto, Feb. 27.—"In On 600 of the total assessment 000,000, is on cities alone w tain their few miles of road; half, 300,000,000, is on the t lages and townships, which maintain 50,000 miles of. Thus it may readily be seen only fair that the cities, a the Governments, should be good roads movement."

These statements were r terday morning by Major T nedy of Dixie, Peel Count opening of the tenth annus tion of the Ontario Good l s-ociation in the York county on Adelaide street. About dred and sixty delegates tured.

## AVOID HARSH DR

Many Carthartics Tend t Injury to the Bow

If you are subject to con you should avoid strong cathartics. They only give relief and their reaction is and sometimes more annoy constipation. They in no w cure and their tendency is t the already weak organs w they come in contact.

We honestly believe that the best constipation treat devised. Our faith in it is that we sell it on the positive that it shall not cost the u if it does not give entire s and completely remedy co This preparation is called Rex lies. These are prompt, soo most effective in action. made from a recent medical Their principal ingredient is tasteless, and colorless.

with other well known in long established for their use the treatment of constipation a tablet which is eaten just li They may be taken at any t or night, without fear of thi any inconvenience whatever.

not gripe, purge or cause They act without causing an excessive looseness of the They are ideal for children delicate persons' and aged well as the most hearty perso

They come in three size pac tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remen can obtain them only at ou The Rexall Store, T. B. Druggist.



# PTURE

(DATES AT BOTTOM)



ss Torture

ight Necessary, but Now Your  
on for Relief is Ended.

Method Retains and Cures  
ut Knife, Danger or Pain.

AN, Specialist of Toronto

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marvelous new EDAN "CURATRUS"  
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ere all others fail. It stops all  
id restores every part to its na-  
1 as soon as it is used and for all  
style trusses are thrown away.  
RATRUS" cures are absolutely with-  
1 and the cost is small.

of cured men, women and children  
endorsed by many physicians.  
ers fail is where I have my greatest  
thing complicated, no pain or irri-  
nt a natural method which cures,  
relief guaranteed. No fakes or lies  
it business. Do not lay this aside,  
tear off free coupon now.

of all ages suffer from Varicocele  
(false rupture) in some way. No  
matter time afflicted, or failure ex-  
cising medicine, electric belts, etc.,  
method will cure. No lost time.

## Consultation Coupon.

pen, upon presentation to J. Y.  
ture specialist, 331 West King  
onto, who will visit the towns (on  
dition below) with entitle bearer  
itation. Ask at hotel office for  
my room. Note dates.

—Globe Hotel, March 20th.

VILLE—Anglo American hotel.

EE—Paisley House, Friday

and night) 1 day only, March

ON—British American hotel

and 24th

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## First Society of Authors.

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## MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close High-  
er, Chicago Lower—Live Stock  
—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Heavy stocks of  
wheat pulled down prices to-day again  
and again, each successive advance  
being met by increased selling. The  
close was steady, but 1-8c to 3-8c low-  
er than 48 hours ago. Corn finished  
1-8c up to 1-8c to 1-4c down, oats off  
1-4c to 3-8c and hog products with a  
gain of 5c to 15c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day on  
wheat 3/4d to 3/4d higher than Saturday,  
and corn unchanged. Paris wheat closed  
3/4c to 3/4c lower, Antwerp 3/4c lower, Ber-  
lin unchanged, and Budapest 3/4c lower.

### Winnipeg Options.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—					
May, old.	100%	100%	100	100s	100%
May, new.	100%	100%	98%	98%	100
July	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Oats—					
May				43%	44
July				43%	43%

### Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	90 3/4c to 91c	....
Wheat, goose, bushel	90 3/4c	....
Rye, bushel	1 10	....
Oats, bushel	90 3/4c	0 53
Barley, bushel	90 3/4c	....
Barley, for feed	85 3/4c	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 15	1 20
Buckwheat, bushel	85 3/4c	0 65

### Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	38	0 38
Butter, creamery, solids	37	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	34	0 35
Butter, store lots	32	0 34
Cheese, new, lb	16 1/2	0 17
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	13	....
Eggs, case lots	35	0 38
Eggs, new-laid	45	....

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Business in  
grain over the cable continues very quiet,  
there being no improvement in the de-  
mand from foreign buyers. The local  
trade in oats is fairly active at firm  
prices, but the demand for other lines  
of coarse grains was quiet. There was  
some demand from foreign buyers for  
winter wheat flour and Leith bid 26 fr.  
for 90 per cents, which is 6d to 1s per  
sack out of line. In spring wheat grades  
business is quiet for export, but the local  
and country demand is good. A fair  
trade is passing in rolled oats. Demand  
for butter is good. Eggs firm and if it  
was not for the American stock coming  
forward prices would be much higher,  
as receipts of Canadian are very light.  
Dressed hogs in good demand at an ad-  
vance of 25c.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c.  
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 53 1/2c to  
54c; Canadian western No. 3, 51 1/2c to 52c;  
extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2c to 53c; No. 2 local  
white, 51c to 51 1/2c; No. 3 local white, 50c  
to 50 1/2c; No. 4 local white, 49c to 49 1/2c.  
Barley—Malting, 1 1/5c to 1 1/10.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c to 73c.  
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents,  
firsts, \$5.00; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers,  
\$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$5.10 to \$5.35;  
straight rollers, 1 1/5c to 1 1/10; do. bakers,  
\$2.15 to \$2.25.  
Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.05; bags, 90 lbs.,  
\$2.40.  
Bran—\$24; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$28;  
mouille, \$28 to \$34.  
Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$15 to \$15.50.  
Cheese—Finest westerns, 15 1/4c to 15 1/2c;  
finest easterns, 14 1/2c to 15c.  
Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c;  
seconds, 32c to 32 1/2c.  
Eggs—Fresh, 28c to 40c.  
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.70 to  
\$1.80.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

#### Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Receipts of  
live stock at the Union Stock Yards  
were 36 carloads, comprising 563 cat-  
tle, 313 hogs, 419 sheep and lambs, 12  
calves and 5 horses.

#### Butchers.

Best heavy steers, \$6.65 to \$6.87 1/2; prime  
butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; loads of good, \$6  
to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common,  
\$5 to \$5.25; inferior, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3  
to \$5.25; bulls, \$4 to \$5.50.

#### Milkers and Springers.

## Business Men the Local

They Excel as Advertis-  
ing Mediums and Con-  
stitute Great Force for  
Good in the Country.

The following article is written by  
Arthur Brisbane of the New York  
Evening Journal:

We have more than once called the  
attention of business men and citizens  
in general to the important work that  
is done by the editors of the SMALL-  
ER NEWSPAPERS and to the great  
value of those newspapers AS ADVER-  
TISING MEDIUMS.

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO  
KEEP THIS GOVERNMENT GOING,  
IMPOSSIBLE AT LEAST TO KEEP  
REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT  
ALIVE IN THIS COUNTRY, IF IT  
WERE NOT FOR THE THOUSANDS  
OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS SCAT-  
TERED THROUGHOUT THE LAND,  
EVERY ONE OF THEM A WATCH-  
ER AND AN OBSERVER, A VIGI-  
LANT POLICEMAN IN POLITICS  
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Wherever two railroads cross and  
there is a town or village, there is,  
fortunately for the country, a local  
editor.

The editor WATCHES THE TWO  
RAILROADS. HE WATCHES THE  
AFFAIRS OF HIS TOWNSHIP,  
COUNTY, PROVINCE AND DOMIN-  
ION.

He talks daily or weekly to his fel-  
low citizens concerning affairs that  
most vitally interest them. He is for  
them AN EYE THAT DOES NOT  
SLEEP, a man alert and devoted to  
those that are his constituents.

If the railroad crossing kills too  
many, if the railroads combine to  
charge too much or serve too poorly,  
if the judge, governor or mayor seems  
more of a railroad official than a peo-  
ple's official, the editor is there to tell  
about it.

The local editor speaks to his read-  
ers AS ONE FRIEND SPEAKS TO  
ANOTHER.

They know him by sight. They  
know his record. They know the high  
fight that he has made and is mak-  
ing. They know for how small a re-  
ward he renders efficient, unselfish  
service. AND A WORD from him  
means more than MANY COLUMNS  
from some anonymous and unknown  
"editor of the big city."

A man writing fearlessly in some  
representative member's home town  
can do more to KEEP THAT PUBLIC  
OFFICIAL "STRAIGHT" than all  
the metropolitan newspapers put to-  
gether.

## Should Help Newspaper

The Citizen Who Buys  
His Local Paper Gets His  
Money Returned Many  
Times Over in Protection.

dailies, have before their eyes the  
temptations and attractions of the  
great stores which cannot be reached  
by the readers of the country news-  
papers. If our business men realized  
their opportunities they would fight  
for extended parcel post, and they  
would MAKE OF EVERY COUNTRY  
NEWSPAPER AN ACTIVE DISTRI-  
BUTING AGENCY, DOUBLING AND  
TREBLING THE COUNTRY'S PROSPER-  
ITY AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIV-  
ITY.

Very few realize what it means  
when a man undertakes the publica-  
tion of a daily or a weekly newspaper  
in a small place.

The editor risks everything, pover-  
ty, bankruptcy, indifference of the  
public, and at best his reward can be  
very small.

Many of us, of course, would feel  
happier if we could begin our work  
with a life pension that would free  
us from all care ever afterward. But  
the country editor goes to work with  
NO PENSION AND NO GUARANTY.  
He asks no pension, no cash in ad-  
vance, only FAIR PLAY AND A  
CHANCE TO WORK.

That is why we have in the past  
and to-day tried and shall in the fu-  
ture try to impress on our readers  
and on big advertisers the fact that  
THEY SHOULD DO THEIR SHARE  
TOWARD SUPPORTING THE  
LOCAL PRESS OF THIS COUNTRY.  
They would be and could be no phil-  
anthropy about it. Simply WISE  
SELF INTEREST should make every  
citizen buy his local paper and make  
every advertiser contribute according  
to his means to the SUPPORT OF  
THE LOCAL PRESS.

THE CITIZEN THAT BUYS HIS  
LOCAL PAPER GETS HIS MONEY  
BACK MANY TIMES OVER IN PRO-  
TECTION OF HIS INTERESTS. AND  
THE MAN WHO ADVERTISES  
WIDELY AND WISELY IN THE  
LOCAL PRESS GETS HIS MONEY  
BACK MANY TIMES OVER IN  
CASH RETURNS.

The people should not be niggardly  
in support of those that do good work.  
Business men and the public gener-  
ally should be especially BROAD  
MINDED AND LIBERAL in their  
support of the local newspapers that  
REPRESENT AND TENSIFY PUB-  
LIC OPINION throughout the coun-  
try.

THE EDITORIAL COLUMNS

## Creeping Ahead.

ton, Feb. 27.—Japan by aving wrested the position of al power from the United d this country will have in maintaining itself in ce unless it builds two bat- year.

Meyer declared this to be his testimony before the al affairs committee. The urged greater liberality by in dealing with the naval ent.

mittee is pledged to econ- although appropriations for have not been acted up- members are inclined not the Democratic caucus re- against a two-battleship pro- suggestion for a wireless, s not likely, to be enter-

## ies Escape Expense.

Feb. 27.—"In Ontario one- total assessment, or \$500,- on cities alone which main- low miles of road; the other 000,000, is on the towns, vil- townships, which have to 50,000 miles of roadways. ly readily be seen that it is that the cities, as well as ments, should help in the movement."

statements were made yes- terning by Major T. L. Ken- dixie, Peel County, at the the tenth annual conven- e Ontario Good Roads As- n the York county building ie street. About one hun- sixty delegates are regis-

## D HARSH DRUGS

rthartics Tend to Cause ury to the Bowels.

re subject to constipation, d avoid strong drugs and

They only give temporary their reaction is harmful times more annoying than on. They in no way effect a air tendency is to weaken y weak organs with which in contact.

estly believe that we have onstipation treatment ever Our faith in it is so strong l it on the positive guarantee ll not cost the user a cent

nt give entire satisfaction etely remedy constipation. ration is called Rexall Order- are prompt, soothing, and tive in action. They are

a recent medical discovery ipal ingredient is odorless, and colorless. Combined r well-known ingredients lished for their usefulness in ent of constipation, it forms

hich is eaten just like candy, be taken at any time, day without fear of their caus- ing inconvenience whatever. They do

purge or cause nausea, without causing any pain or looseness of the bowels. Ideal for children, weak,

ersons' and aged people, as most hearty person.

me in three size packages, 12 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 50 cents. Remember, you them only at our store—

ll Store, T. B. Wallace,

Best heavy steers, \$6.65 to \$8.57; prime butchers, \$6.25 to \$8.00; loads of good, \$4 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$7.75; common, \$5 to \$5.25; inferior, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; bulis, \$4 to \$5.50.

## Milkers and Springers.

The market for milkers and springers was unchanged at \$10 to \$12 each, but only one brought the latter figure.

## Veal Calves.

Few veal calves were on sale, and the market was steady at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

## Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, \$4 to \$5; rams and culls, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$6 to \$7.35, with selected lots at \$7.50.

## Hogs.

W. J. Johnston quoted \$6.45 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$6.50 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

## Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—At the Montreal stock yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Feb. 24 were 1050 cattle, 375 sheep and lambs, 1780 hogs, and 375 calves. The offerings on the market this morning for sale amounted to 400 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 650 hogs, and 75 calves.

The gathering of buyers was fairly large, including some from Quebec, and considering that the Lenten season is now in full force, there was a good demand, but as the quality of the stock offered did not suit buyers in all cases, they limited their purchases. Good quality steers sold at \$7 and full loads of steers and heifers, weighing 900 pounds each brought \$6.10 to \$6.25 per 100 pounds. Medium bulls were offered at from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

The supply of hogs was very short, and consequently a stronger feeling developed, prices advancing 15c to 25c per 100 pounds. The demand was good and sales of selected lots were made at \$7.00 to \$7.65 and in some cases as high as \$7.75 was realized.

Sheep and lambs were quiet, the supply being limited. The demand for calves was good, and prices ruled higher on account of the small offerings.

Export cattle, bulls, \$7 to \$7.25; butchers' cattle, medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; butchers' cattle, common, \$3.50 to \$5, canners, \$2.75 to \$3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.75; butchers, cattle, medium, \$3.75 to \$4.75; butchers' cattle, bulls, \$3.50 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$90; milkers, common and medium, each, \$50 to \$35; springers, \$30 to \$45; sheep, ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bucks and culls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7; hogs, f.o.b., \$7.00 to \$7.65; calves, \$4 to \$10.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 1875 head; market active, 10 to 15c higher; prime steers, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher grades, \$5.75 to \$6.75; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.75.

Calves—Receipts 800 head; market active, steady; cull to choice, \$6 to \$11.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 16,000; market active, firm; choice lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; cull to fair, \$3.50 to \$6.90; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; sheep, \$2 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 10,200; market active, firm; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.75; heavy, \$6.85 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.80 to \$6.10; stags, \$5 to \$5.50.

## Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 24,000. Market strong. Beeves, \$4.80 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.75; western steers, \$4.90 to \$7; stockers, and feeders, \$3.90 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$6.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts 57,000. Market active, 5c higher. Light, \$5.95 to \$6.30; mixed, \$6 to \$6.30; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.35; rough, \$6.05 to \$6.15; pigs, \$4.30 to \$6; bulk of sales, \$6.20 to \$6.30.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Market steady. Native, \$3.30 to \$4.90; western, \$3.75 to \$4.85; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.75; lambs, native, \$4.40 to \$7; westerns, \$4.75 to \$7.15.

## Just Our Luck.

Williams — This is a queer world. Walker — Right you are. A man's shoes will often get untied, but never just as he is ready to take them off.—Judge.

## Incongruous.

Little Alick—What is an incongruity, uncle? Uncle William—An incongruity, child, is a divorce lawyer humming a wedding march.—Satire.

Hated to like fire. It makes even light rubbish deadly.—George Elliot.

can do more to KEEP THAT PUBLIC OFFICIAL "STRAIGHT" than all the metropolitan newspapers put together.

Public men know the power of the local editor and of the local newspaper. It is a pity that the BUSINESS MEN OF THE COUNTRY ARE IGNORANT OF THAT POWER.

Every individual, every newspaper, every concern of every sort in Canada, DEPENDS ON THE GENERAL PROSPERITY AND AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

The man who has something really worth while to advertise could, if he would use the local newspapers intelligently, multiply his sales by ten, MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN TO MILLIONS that do not now know him and put himself at the head of his line of competition.

If the automobile manufacturers who attract attention just at this moment would put their advertising intelligently in the local newspapers, paying a good, fair rate and offering good value, they could very soon increase the output of automobiles.

The smallest of the country newspapers has among its readers one or five or ten or a hundred men that could be made to buy a car now and will buy one sooner or later. Some intelligent automobile manufacturer with the right kind of product will realize this and sell tens of thousands of cars through the local newspapers before his competitors now what has happened.

THE AVERAGE OF PROSPERITY AND OF WEALTH AMONG THE READERS OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER IS FAR GREATER THAN AMONG THE READERS OF A METROPOLITAN DAILY, AND, IN PROPORTION TO THE COST OF ADVERTISING, INTELLIGENT PUBLICITY THROUGH THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER GIVES BY FAR THE BEST RESULTS.

AND THE PROSPERITY AND THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE COUNTRY DEPEND UPON THE WORK DONE BY SOMETHING LIKE TWO THOUSAND NEWSPAPERS MOST OF THEM SMALL AND POORLY PAID FOR THEIR WORK, THROUGHOUT CANADA.

What we have said about automobile advertising refers to advertising in other lines. The dwellers in the cities, readers of the metropolitan

Justice Charbonneau's decision has apparently nipped in the bud several incipient suits similar to that of Hebert. Two lawyers announced yesterday that they had advised clients not to proceed with suits, in view of the Hebert judgment.

## Answered the Doctor.

A physician, finding a lady reading "Twelfth Night," said, "When Shakespeare wrote about patience on a monument did he mean doctors' patients?" "No," replied the lady; "you don't find them on monuments, but under them."—London Telegraph.

support of the local newspapers that REPRESENT AND TENSIFY PUBLIC OPINION throughout the country.

THE EDITORIAL COLUMNS AND THE NEWS COLUMNS OF THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARE TODAY WHAT THE TOWN MEETING USED TO BE IN THE OLD DAYS. IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER THE CITIZENS MEET MENTALLY AND DISCUSS AND THINK ALONG THE SAME LINES. THE EDITOR IS THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF AN IMPORTANT LOCAL GATHERING. HE IS THE CUSTODIAN AND PROTECTOR OF LOCAL INTERESTS, THE DAILY AND WEEKLY INTERPRETER OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. HE IS THE SCHOOL TEACHER FOR GROWNUPS, THE MAN WHO USES HIS EYES, HIS EARS, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTRY, HIS POWERS OF OBSERVATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BUSY MEN AND WOMEN AROUND HIM.

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## The French Monarchy.

History concedes that Clovis I. was the real founder of the French monarchy, although his father, Childeric, held some sort of tribal rule over part of the country which was destined to become France. Clovis was a progressive king and vastly extended his domains during the period of his rule, from 481 to 511. He made endless war on surrounding tribes and took territory right and left by conquest. In 493 Clovis took Paris by storm, and thereupon that city became the permanent seat of the French government.



## NAPANEE MAN MAKES GOOD IN THE WEST

The Bassano News, published at Bassano, a thriving little town in Alberta, has the following to say of Will J. Robinson, a former well-known young man of Napanee:

To start two years ago in Bassano with a capital of \$300; and to-day to own a business worth tens of thousands of dollars, an 800 acre farm worth conservatively \$12,000, another 160 acres adjoining the town worth \$16,000, besides a fine selection of business property not to mention a cheerful bank balance—that briefly is the resume of the rise of Councillor W. J. Robinson, "the hardwareman" which is interwoven with the story of the rise of Bassano.

Had Bassano not risen, Councillor W. J. Robinson would not have risen. His whole success indeed has to be ascribed to his foresight in discerning that Bassano, in its young days, was destined to be counted among the four principal cities of Alberta.

"By reason of its location right in the heart of the irrigation belt, ninety miles from any city, and the logical distributing centre of that district; the nearest town to the six million dollar dam across the Bow river that is to yield such immense horse power for industries; surrounded on all sides by splendid farming country. I was certain it contained all the future, that would make it worth my while to stay here," said Mr. Robinson in an interview with The News.

Mr. Robinson, while born in Sault Ste Marie, claims Napanee, a pretty little town in Ontario, between Toronto and Kingston as his real home. There he lived with his uncle, Mr. M. S. Madole, a prosperous hardware merchant, and there he was initiated into the mysteries of the business; he has followed with such success ever since, namely hardware. What Councillor Robinson does not know about hardware is not worth knowing, and that's one reason why he has been able to build up such a flourishing business as he has in the short space of two years. For fourteen years he studied the intricacies of the trade with his uncle. But while the training was good and thorough—still training does not bring in a fortune, and Mr. Robinson decided in the summer of 1906 to trek west. With bold heart (bolder, because needs must hurry when there is only \$300 behind one) he cast about for a location. He beat the wilds west of Edmonton; he threshed out the possibilities of the south towns. Carmanagay claimed his attention awhile, but, hearing of Bassano he got the map, and after studying it he decided then and there that that was the only place.

It was a town mostly of tents when he arrived here. There was a few stores and possibly a population of sixty. However, he bought his site for \$500 (on terms.) Then he ordered his stock and started in right away to sell goods in a tent 10 x 12. That fall he was able to put up the present solid frame building. He now values the property he bought for \$500 at \$10,000 and is even now rushing to completion a \$10,000 new store—all out of money made in Bassano.

"It's not hardware that did it all," he says in explanation, I had enough

faith in the town to put back what I earned into the land." The result of this faith is evident in the healthy state of Mr. Robinson's balance and credit at the bank.

"Do I still think the town has a future?" he said in response to a query "I'm putting all the money I make back into it now. I believe that we shall be a railroad centre of considerable importance in Alberta—that our gas, water power, and rich coal deposits will bring it to the front rank among Alberta cities."

Mr. Robinson has seen the population increase tenfold in two years, and has seen property values rise healthily in proportion; is a shareholder in the Bassano Power and Traction company, which will lay six miles of track along the central streets and to the C. P. R. dam this coming year; and is a shareholder in the Alberta Pyrofuogent Flooring company which is starting business in Bassano straightway.

That his popularity in the town has grown with his interest in it is shown in the fact that at the Council elections for 1912, he was elected, with the biggest majority among five candidates for three vacancies.

## SCHUYLER'S TOY CANAL.

It Made the Principle of Locks Clear to the Dutchmen.

It is not known who first conceived the magnificent idea of connecting by a canal Lake Erie with the Atlantic ocean. Experiments to improve the navigation of the Mohawk by means of small canals and locks had been tried years before De Witt Clinton built the Erie canal. The purpose, which was to connect Lake Ontario through the Mohawk with the Hudson, met with a formidable obstacle at Little falls, where the river descended for a mile or two over a series of rapids.

General Philip Schuyler of Revolutionary fame had planned a series of locks to overcome this descent of the river. Knowing that the success of the project would depend upon the favor with which the Dutch farmers, settled near the river, received it, he visited them. Calling a meeting at a tavern, he unfolded his plan. The old Dutchmen loved and honored Schuyler, for he was the head of an old Dutch family. They were delighted with the prospect of the commerce of the state sailing past their farms, but they could not comprehend how boats could ascend Little falls.

The general by means of drawings explained the principle of locks. It was in vain. The stolid Dutchmen shook their heads, saying that they did not believe a word of it. Water would not run uphill, and it was useless for the general to endeavor to make them believe that it would.

The general went to bed mortified at his failure. Turning over the thing in his mind, a happy thought suggested itself. He arose, lighted a candle, took a knife and a few shingles and went into the tavern yard. Digging a miniature canal of two different levels, he connected them by a lock of shingles. Then he summoned the Dutchmen, who came grumbling at being

aroused from their slumbers. Pouring water from a pail into the little canal, he locked a chip through from the lower to the upper level.

"Veil, general, dot beats eeverything!" exclaimed the astonished Dutchmen. "Now ve understands and ve goes int you unt your canal!"—New York Press.

## HIDDEN HOARDS.

Fortunes Buried or Tucked Away in Wasteful Neglect.

None can estimate the wealth hidden in the days of the war between the states. Down mountain slopes, across the great plantations and along the streets of cities of the south are trails of lost fortunes. On the Mississippi river the shanty boaters tell tales of kettles of gold coin and money that were buried in the brakes or revealed in the caving bank of the Mississippi by a cascade of coin rushing down the crumbling slope into the flood. Now and then some sharp-darkey appears with a handful of old gold.

A mathematician might estimate the quantity of nugget gold hidden by the placer miners, the loggers, tinkers, tramps, soldiers—all the kinds of fortunes that are tucked away in useless and wasteful neglect in all parts of the country—in stockings, mattresses, old clothes, garrets, cellars, hollow trees, hovels, mansions, caches of desperadoes and hidings of foreigners. If only one in 10,000 hides \$100 that is never found, and in every village and town the proportion is larger, among farmers and back country people much larger, the loss will amount to \$900,000. The chances are that there is a hundred million dollars of hidden fortunes in this country now—gold, silver, precious stones and paper wealth. Many a farm, many a city property, goes into neglect and decay because the heirs never knew of it.—Raymond S. Spears in Harper's Weekly.

## REDUKED AN EMPEROR.

Gluck Didn't Like the Way Joseph II. Sang His Music.

Gluck, the composer, was not of the sort of men of whom courtiers are made. One day he attended at the court at Vienna a concert at which the Emperor Joseph II. and one of his archdukes sang a fragment from one of Gluck's compositions. Naturally enough, the imperial artists glanced at the composer to see how he was impressed by the honor they were doing him. They were shocked to observe that he was making a series of extraordinary and significant grimaces. The emperor stopped and inquired whether he and the archduke were not singing the bit according to Gluck's idea of how it should be done.

"My idea!" exclaimed Gluck. "Why, sire, I am the poorest walker in the world, but I would vastly rather take a walk of six leagues than be forced to hear a composition of my own interpreted in such a way as that."

Joseph II. was brave enough to take no notice of the criticism, but the court was quite convinced that if such a reproach had been addressed to the Czar Nicholas the composer would have prosecuted his musical studies from that time forth under the unfavorable surroundings of the Siberian

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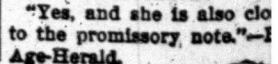
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Giants That Raise Tons of Metal at a Time.

LET'S HOT OR COLD.

One of These Monsters With Magic Fingers Will Do the Half a Hundred Men—The In Medicine and in Surgery.

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## TOO MUCH FOR TEDDY.

Roosevelt Finds Ontario Too Radical For Him.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Standing in the assembly chamber of the Massachusetts capital yesterday, Theodore Roosevelt explained and emphasized his project for the recall of judicial decisions. Col. Roosevelt struck out boldly at those who have criticized his plan.

"Our system of government is a confessed failure," he said, "unless the people are to be trusted to govern themselves."

In discussing his plan for a recall of the decisions of the courts, Col. Roosevelt after pointing out that sovereignty belonged to the people alone, not to the Legislature, the executive or the judiciary, said:

"In the last resort the people after due deliberation are to be and must be the masters and their representatives their servants. I am not advocating the recall of judges, I am advocating a measure which, if adopted, will prevent the necessity of the recall of judges."

"My proposal applies only to the legislative acts which the courts declare unconstitutional. I refer specifically to laws passed in the collective interests of the whole community. If such a law is declared unconstitutional by the court, I ask that the people be given the right, if they choose, to exercise that right themselves to pass final judgment upon the proposition.

"To listen to the arguments of certain worthy individuals, you would think that the purpose was to substitute the gusty passion of a mob for the decision of a court. Just across the St. Lawrence and great lakes from the State of New York lies the great commonwealth of Ontario, part of Canada, a commonwealth with essentially, precisely the same kind of government as New York, precisely the same problems to face in that commonwealth as in every commonwealth of Australia and Canada, as in Great Britain, as in Germany, as in France, as in practically all other great civilized nations. In that commonwealth the court has no power whatever to declare a legislative act unconstitutional.

"Now, I do not want to go as far as that. I think it is better that we should give the courts equal power with the Legislature, but I want to keep the people as the judge between them, when they differ as to whether a given law is within the power, and the right of the people to pass."

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## Literary Chat.

Young Author—Ah, I can read you like a book. Society Miss—Well, if you can read me the way your book has been read I have nothing to fear.—Judge.

# PUBLIC IN THE DARK

No News Yet of Result of Intervention in Coal Strike.

T. British Government Has Secured the Consent of the Miners' Executive to Be Present at a Conference But Already the Strike Has Begun In Several Places—Owners Persuaded to Yield, Says Rumor.

London, Feb. 27.—On the eve of the resumption of the conference between Premier Asquith and other Cabinet Ministers and the miners' representatives, which marked the most critical stage of the Government's efforts to avert a coal strike throughout the United Kingdom, the nation is kept actually in the dark as to what has been accomplished in the direction of securing peace since the negotiations opened on Feb. 22. On that date the miners' delegates informed the Premier that they were powerless to agree to anything, or to assume any responsibility, until authorization had been obtained from the miners' federation, which meets to-day in London. As a consequence, the subsequent conferences have been with the coal owners alone.

It was announced last night, however, that the executive of the miners' federation had decided to recommend to the conference the acceptance of the Premier's invitation to meet him and his colleagues and discuss the situation. This invitation was extended to the miners' representatives on Feb. 22, by the Premier, who asked that a committee be appointed from the national federation to hear the whole subject of the controversy, with the Cabinet Minister.

The conference yesterday lasted two hours, but, conforming to the rule, which has been rigidly observed, with respect to all previous meetings, the official report given out contained not the slightest hint as to what transpired. In the meantime, the strike was actually begun.

A few thousand miners employed in the Derbyshire district ceased work at noon. To-day several thousand more notices expire, and it is not likely that the miners will consent to work until Thursday night, the date fixed for the general strike. On Wednesday 100,000 miners can desert the pits on notices already handed in.

A hopeful feature of the crisis is the absence of incitement to violence on the part of the leaders of the men. No objections have been raised to the employers securing the necessary labor to keep the pits open during the strike. Even in South Wales, where the controversy has been the bitterest, this arrangement has been made and the South Wales Miners' Federation issued an appeal last night to the men not to go to the colliery premises and to abstain from doing damage in event of a strike.

Unless the owners agree to concede a minimum wage, on which the miners of all sections are inflexible, a national strike would seem inevitable, but there is undoubtedly an optimistic feeling abroad that the Government practically has succeeded in persuading the owners to yield for a few months at least. It is believed in some quarters that the Government has undertaken to reimburse them, if yielding on this important point results in any loss, but it is all a matter of surmise.

# MAY BOYCOTT BISLEY

Col. Hughes Condemns British Association's Actions.

Minister of Militia and E. M. Macdonald Vigorously Protest Against Treatment of Canadian Riflemen Because of Their Use of the Ross Rifle—English Gunmakers Are to Blame, Says Col. Hughes.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—If Canada is to be represented at the next Bisley meet, the National Rifle Association will have to mend its ways.

This was the direct challenge issued by Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, when E. M. Macdonald (Picton), on the orders of the day being called, moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the policy of "pin pricking," shown by the N.R.A. in the treatment of Canadian marksmen in connection with the use of the Ross rifle.

"If this sort of thing is continued," said the Minister, "in the first place I doubt if the association (the D.R.A.) will send them, and in the second place I doubt if the men would go."

"It does not rest with the National Rifle Association to define for the Dominion of Canada, what form of rifle or what form of sight we shall use."

He intimated that the Canadian Government had offered to loan them 5,000 to 10,000 long Ross rifles in order to place British and other competitors "on an equality with our boys." So far, however, the association has not seen fit to avail themselves of the offer.

Mr. Macdonald reviewed the history of the trouble, which he ascribed to the hostility of British rifle makers and the fact that the Canadians, through the use of the Ross rifle, had incurred the ill-will of the N.R.A. by winning too much prize money.

He read a couple of letters showing that the average winnings of Canadians had jumped from £420 to £225 when the new rifle was adopted.

The latest regulation, adopted in the autumn of 1911, prescribed that the back sight had to be attached in the same way as it was on the British army rifle. This was a mere pretense to bar the Ross rifle, as it was impossible to attach the sight to it in this manner.

He charged that the N.R.A. were not acting in good faith and asked the Minister of Militia to take the matter up.

In this connection, he read an extract from The Pall Mall Gazette, which compared the new British service rifle with the Ross rifle, to the great disadvantage of the former, which it declared would be obsolete before the force was armed with it.

He also read the sworn statement of Pte. Clifford, the winner of the King's Prize at the last Bisley meet, and referred to the affidavits of five other Canadian competitors, as to the persistent and unwarranted interference of range officers, and particularly Major Silverthorne, with Canadian marksmen.

"This must be stopped," he declared. "If it is not, let Canadians not go over, and let the whole empire know why they do not go over."

The Minister of Militia corroborated Mr. Macdonald on every point, and backed the allegations up with a

Improved magnetic steel castings are used, magnetized coils are placed, are built up of alternate copper and asbestos and in the cast steel frames by means of mica. A magnet of this construction is proof against heat and free from the danger of melting. There is nothing composed in its manufacture, and her up a ton of hot scraps with comparative ease. Invisible fingers of the magnet pick up the most delicate steel no larger than a sewing needle as easily as it lifts a huge steel beam weighing a ton or more. Small magnets have therefore as great a field of usefulness as the big ones. In all trades employed for handling pieces too small for fingers to pick

the same way they are used successively for extracting iron or steel from the eye and also for use about the body needles and metal that have found lodgment. A dressmaker who had been daily swallowed a dozen needles neoperated upon in this way was cured. For several days she had been under a powerful magnet. Every needle had been drawn out. The therapeutic way magnets have value in destroying ulcerous growths, and even in the treatment of some kinds have their curative effects. A patient who had a dagger broken body had it removed by a magnet. Another patient had been suffering from a painful ulcer on the leg for many years without finding relief. It was finally cured by treatment with a magnet, which drew from the leg a mass of steel filings that had been the trouble. The filings had been in a cut in his face when working before a turn. No immediate trouble had been noticed and the man had forgotten it until the magnet drew it out and gave the ulcer a chance to heal. George E. Walsh in Chicago said.

**Pertinent Question.**  
 "Why are you so sure that small people who object to being 'cat'?" said the teacher at the tail end of the class. "Silly," replied the boy. "Silly," replied the teacher. "Can't you spell 'cat'?" replied the sensible boy. "Does k-a-t spell?"—London

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**Architecturally Speaking.**  
 "The architect of my own for Mr. Dustin Stax. replied Mr. Holden Howes, your own architect you're at some curious effects, but I've a lot of money on plans cations."—Washington Star.

**The Pity of It.**  
 "I believe necessity is the invention?"  
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been read I have nothing to fear.—Judge.

**The Wherefore.**  
 "Why are you so sore on that eminent millionaire? He has done some good things."  
 "I was one of them."—Pittsburgh Post.

**Deceit.**  
 'Tis a cowardly and servile humor to hide and disguise a man's self under a visor and not to dare to show himself what he is. By that our followers are trained up to treachery. Being brought up to speak what is not true, they make no conscience of a lie.—Montaigne.

**A Pen Pen.**  
 Assistant Editor—Here is an article submitted by a convict in the penitentiary who signs merely with his prison number. Editor—Doubtless that's his "pen" name.—Kansas City Star.

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In some quarters that the Government has undertaken to reimburse them, if yielding on this important point results in any loss, but it is all a matter of surmise.

The Liberal morning papers anticipate a speedy settlement and an avoidance of a coal strike. The Chronicle believes that the trouble will be settled by Friday. The Daily News hints that unless the owners consent to the principle of a minimum wage the Government will quickly pass a minimum wage bill through Parliament.

### Lunatic In British Commons.

London, Feb. 27.—A sensation was caused among the members of the House of Commons last evening by an individual dressed in clerical garb who called himself the "Messiah," discharging several shots from a revolver toward the ceiling in the lobby.

The stranger was sitting in the outer lobby, when he suddenly opened fire, causing a stampede among the members.

The man was arrested and removed, shouting, "Hands off the Messiah."

### Eloped With Boarder.

Brantford, Feb. 27.—"Good-bye, don't worry, John," is the message which John Drake of Arthur street is said to have received from his wife who disappeared from her home on Saturday last.

Drake has asked the police to search for her, and it is alleged an elopement has taken place with an Ingersoll man who was a boarder at the Drake house for some time.

Drake left for that town yesterday in an endeavor to locate his wife.

### Used Pitchfork on Constable.

Belleville, Feb. 27.—John Mack was yesterday afternoon found guilty of interfering and assaulting a bailiff in the discharge of his duties. The accused used a pitchfork on the county constable who accompanied the bailiff, and also tried to use an axe.

Mrs. Mack, who assisted her husband, was also convicted. The man was sent to the Central Prison for six months and Mrs. Mack to jail for four months.

### War Time Coffee.

This was the formula of a coffee mixture that sold freely in the days of gross adulteration during and immediately subsequent to the war between the states before matters began to right themselves:

Best Java coffee, one pound; rye, three pounds. Carefully clean the rye from all bad grains, wash to remove dust, drain off the water and put the grain into the roaster, carefully stirring to brown it evenly. Roast the coffee separately. Grind the mixture and pack in air tight containers. An essence of coffee was prepared by boiling down molasses until hard and then grinding it to a powder and mixing it with half a pound of good ground Java coffee, using four pounds of the powdered molasses.—Ideal Grocer.

### Papa's Past.

Little Helen's mamma was discussing the drink question with a visitor, and the child listened gravely to the conversation.

"Papa used to drink," she volunteered suddenly.

The visitor turned her head to conceal a smile, and mamma frowned and shook her head at the little one.

"Well, then," demanded Helen, "what was it he used to do?"—Lippincott's

why they do not go over."

The Minister of Militia corroborated Mr. Macdonald on every point, and backed the allegations up with a few emphatic remarks of his own.

There was not the slightest doubt in his mind as to the cause of the animus displayed by the N.R.A. The rifle manufacturers of Britain were behind it, and since the signal success of the Canadians three years ago, when the weapon was first introduced at Bisley, had caused the cancellation of orders for 5,000 Ross rifles. They evidently realized that something had to be done to stop the sale of the Ross rifle to the marksmen of the empire. This regulation as to sights capped the climax. The N.R.A. would have been more straight forward if they had said outright that no Ross rifles, or that only Lee-Enfield rifles could be used.

As to the treatment of Private Clifford, Col. Hughes declared that the "Clifford position," with the butt resting on the ground, had been recommended by Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts.

The Ross rifle, he declared to be "the best military rifle in the world to-day."

On a visit to Washington a year ago, the Minister said he had been given by the U. S. military authorities full details of the new British service rifle. He had obtained the same information from the German military authorities last summer, but when he tried to get it from the British authorities there was nothing doing. It was a "deep impenetrable mystery."

"This is a strange way," he commented, "to treat those of us in the colonies who are interested in Imperial affairs."

W. B. Northrup (Hastings) asked how many of the long-barrelled Ross rifles were in use by the Canadian militia at the time Sir Frederick Borden certified that it was the arm of the service. He questioned the correctness of this certificate, and thought the bottom of the interference complained of was the want of confidence in the rifle the Canadians were using at Bisley during the real service Ross rifle.

### Four Suspects Arrested.

New York, Feb. 27.—Edward Kinsman, alias Collins, who described himself as a prizefighter and a restaurant waiter, was locked up in the Tombs last night, charged with being the principal in the recent robbery of two East River National Bank messengers of \$25,000 on the afternoon of Feb. 15. The robbery occurred in the heart of the financial district, while the bank messengers were traveling in a taxicab with \$25,000 cash from the Planters' Exchange Bank. Five men participated in the hold-up.

Kinsman, the alleged principal, another man and two women, were arrested at the Grand Central Station late yesterday afternoon as they were about to board a train for Chicago.

### Meteorite Almost Struck Liner.

Boston, Feb. 27.—A narrow escape from being struck by a meteorite was experienced by the Leyland Line steamer Bostonian, which arrived yesterday from Manchester, England.

At five o'clock Saturday morning, Captain Perry reported he saw the meteorite, flashing brilliantly, falling to the southwest of the vessel. There was a loud hissing sound as it approached the water and then with a loud report it fell into the ocean a few ship's lengths from the bow of the steamer. So great a disturbance did it cause in the sea that water was dashed over the decks of the steamer.



Many a good cook will tell you that she could not be sure of the light, flaky biscuits, cake and pastry that she makes, without using

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## CLEMENS THE BOY

The Budding Humorist Was the  
Terror of His Mother.

HE YEARNED TO BE A PIRATE

Cruising the Mississippi, Fishing, Swimming and Marauding Struck Him as the Ideal Life—The Stick He Selected For His Own Whipping.

Mark Twain the boy was leader of a band of young incorrigibles, according to Albert Bigelow Paine, Twain's secretary and biographer, who in Harper's tells something of their juvenile goings on:

His mother declared that he gave her more trouble than all the other children put together.

"He drives me crazy with his didoes when he is in the house," she used to say, "and when he is out of it I am expecting every minute that some one will bring him home half dead."

He did, in fact, achieve the first of his "nine narrow escapes from drowning" about this time and was pulled out of the river one afternoon and brought home in a limp and unpromising condition. When with mullein tea and castor oil she had restored him to activity she said:

"I guess there wasn't much danger. People born to be hanged are safe in water."

She declared she was willing to pay somebody to take him off her hands for a part of each day and try to teach him manners.

Besides his mother, who had to contend with the bad boy, was his school-teacher, a certain Miss Horr. Mr. Paine tells how unlike to a bed of roses was her lot.

Miss Horr received 25 cents a week for each pupil and opened her school with prayer, after which came a chap-

interested little Sam. He calculated how much he would need to trim in to sail close to the danger line and still avoid disaster. However, he made a miscalculation during the forenoon and received warning. A second offense would mean punishment. He did not mean to be caught the second time, but he had not learned Miss Horr yet and was presently startled by being commanded to go out and bring a stick for his own correction.

This was certainly disturbing. It was sudden, and then he did not know much about the selection of sticks. Jane Clemens had usually used her hand. It required a second command to get him beaded in the right direction, and he was a trifle dazed when he got outside. He had the forests of Missouri to select from, but choice was difficult. Everything looked too big and competent. Even the smallest switch had a wiry, discouraging look. Across the way was a cooper shop with a good many shavings outside. One had blown across and lay just in front of him. It was an inspiration. He picked it up and, solemnly entering the schoolroom, meekly handed it to Miss Horr.

Perhaps Miss Horr's sense of humor prompted forgiveness, but discipline must be maintained.

"Samuel Langhorne Clemens," she said (he had never heard it all strung together in that ominous way), "I am ashamed of you! Jimmy Dunlap, go bring in a switch for Sammy." And Jimmy Dunlap went, and the switch was of a sort to give the little boy an immediate and permanent distaste for school. He informed his mother when he went home at noon that he did not care for school; that he had no desire to be a great man; that he preferred to be a pirate or an Indian and scalp or drown such people as Miss Horr.

Young Sam conceived the notion that a pirate's life would be joyous and, with a couple of pals, cruised the Mississippi.

Some of their expeditions were innocent enough. They often cruised up to Turtle Island, about two miles above Hannibal, and spent the day feasting.

road bridge now ends on the Missouri side was their favorite swimming hole—that and along Bear creek, a secluded, limpid water with special interests of its own. Sometimes at evening they swam across to Glasscock's island, the rendezvous of Tom Sawyer's "Black Avengers" and the hiding place of Huck and Nigger Jim. Once, though this was considerably later, when he was sixteen, Sam Clemens swam across to the Illinois side and then turned and swam back again without landing, a distance of at least two miles as he had to go. He was seized with a cramp on the return trip. His legs became useless, and he was obliged to make the remaining distance with his arms. It was a hardy life they led, and it is not recorded that they ever did any serious damage, though they narrowly missed it sometimes.

### A Close Relation.

Bess—What do you think? Her aunt brought Tess only a string of cheap beads from Europe. Jess—Well, what more could she expect from a close relation?—Lippincott's.

Blessedness consists in the accomplishment of our desires and in our having only regular desires.—St. Augustine.

### The Wettins of England.

If the king of England were to renounce the throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be the king's surname? This is the answer:

Queen Victoria married Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the house of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterward was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the house of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittekind as the founder of the race.—London Answers.

## BOSTON HARBOR

But That Didn't Keep the  
From Sailing on Time  
Boston harbor froze over in 1844, and the advertised (the Britannia, then in dock) surely to be impossible. But chants of Boston would not. They met and voted to cut their own expense, through that the steamer might sail on time.

The contract for cutting sary channels was given to engaged, like Frederick Tud export of ice, but not ice cu harbor. Their task was to the space of three days a cha ten miles long. For tools the best machinery used in cut water ice, and horsepower played. The ice was from six inches in thickness.

As the Advertiser of Feb. 12, 1844, described the scene: "A great you have been attracted to witness the operations an ous spectacle of the whole 1 zen over, and the ice has be by skaters, sleds and eve tents and booths were er the ice, and some parts of ore the appearance of a Ri day scene."

On Feb. 3 the work was the Britannia, steaming slow the lane of open water, line side by thousands of cheer tors, made her way to the p

## THE HOUSE OF COI

It Has Frequently Expelle  
Legally Qualified to

The assumption made in one daily journal that the commons cannot expel a m is "legally" qualified to sit ranted by precedent, the of ty to which the commons be English writer.

In the eighteenth century sea bubble caused many ex though the members' defea been heard in the law cour the victims was Chancellor chequer Aislable, credited w bagged £250,000 from the addition to expulsion, he e the Tower and ordered to booty. An Irish peer was e directing a lottery, while f ing a "charitable associator habits Sir Robert Sutton at ers were shut out in 1730. the Tatler was prohibited for "maliciously insinuatn Protestant succession in th Hanover is in danger unde esty's administration."

But perhaps the oddest closing the doors of the hot mons upon a man is to be f case of Mr. Asgill, whose s of writing a treatise "On bility of Avoiding Death," phia Ledger.

### Sheep Raising.

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was her lot.  
Miss Horr received 25 cents a week for each pupil and opened her school with prayer, after which came a chapter of the Bible, with explanations and the rules of conduct. Then the A B C class was called, because its recital was a hard struggle, requiring no preparation.  
The rules of conduct that first day

Some of their expeditions were innocent enough. They often cruised up to Turtle Island, about two miles above Hannibal, and spent the day feasting. You could have loaded a car with turtles and their eggs up there and there were quantities of mussels and plenty of fish. Fishing and swimming were their chief pastimes, with general marauding for adventure. Where the rail-

And Albertine—of the house of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittekind as the founder of the race.—London Answers.

### CHINESE HOMES.

#### A Glimpse at the Domestic Life of an Interesting People.

The density of population in China necessitates homes of very limited size. But the Chinese have learned to make a real abiding place in the smallest possible space, so that a single room with mud floor and sometime a low attic overhead, where the children sleep, forms the extent of great numbers of homes among the respectable people of that country.

In any small village or hamlet in Central China you will find the one or two streets lined on either side with long rows of one-storied buildings, with roofs of thatch or tiles. There may be a half dozen houses under one long roof, but partitions extending the whole width of the building separate them from one another. China is full of villages, as the farmers group their dwellings close together for safety. A square hole half-way up the front wall, covered with light paper or else transparent oyster shells, answers for a window. This, with the front door, which usually stands open, in pleasant weather admits the light and air into the abode. The house itself is very poorly constructed, as it is made of a single layer of adobe bricks piled up on their thin edges and plastered over on the outside. There are very few really substantial buildings in the whole of China except an occasional temple.

There may be a low lean-to at the back of this dwelling, and in it you will see piles of sticks, dried leaves and bundles of cotton stalks. This is the fuel stored up for the winter months and is sufficient to furnish fire for all the cooking in that large family. Fuel is scarce in China, and every possible material that cannot be used for anything else is utilized for it. You will learn on this visit that of all people on the face of the earth the Chinese take the prize for real practical economy. The stove is made of a few fire bricks so arranged with a hole in the top that a large copper pan can be placed directly over the fuel, and very close to it so that not any of the heat is lost, and the stew, or rice, is almost instantly simmering, and before you are aware the meal is ready for the table. At the table each one's place is not marked by knives, forks, plates, spoons, and so forth, but there is only a pair of chopsticks and a small porcelain spoon for each member of the family. A large dish of steaming stew, in which there are plenty of pieces of pork, and different kinds of vegetables, is placed in the middle of each of the square tables, for there are usually several of these, according to the number of the household. Perhaps some dried fish is also there, and before the meal is finished each person is supplied with a heaping bowl of steaming rice. This is held close to the mouth and is literally pushed into it with the chopsticks. All eat with the regularity of clock-work except that now and then a hand is reached out to take a spoonful of the stew or a nibble of the dried fish to make the rice go down better.

tions since very early times not known whether the presence of sheep had their origin in species now known or which came from species now extinct only in comparatively recent very general attempts have been made to improve the known breed and in making such improvements farmers of America have drawn principal attention to the flocks of Canada and Great Britain more attention to carcasses.

An Eye to Business  
"I want to marry you,"  
tong young author bluntly.  
"Why?" coyly asked the  
ess, preparing to listen to  
sioned confession.  
"Well," he replied, "it's  
great advertisement for me."

Human foresight often  
proudest possessor only a  
evils.—Colton.

Children (C)  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTOR

## OPERATION AVOIR

By Lydia E. Pinn  
Vegetable Compound

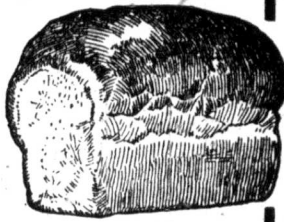
Belleriver, Que. — "With  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
would not be alive. For five  
years I had pain  
regularly inflamed  
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operation, because I had a tumor  
back home much discouraged  
my cousins advised me to  
Compound, as it had cured  
so and soon commenced to feel  
and my appetite came back  
first bottle. Now I feel  
am cured. Your remedy is  
of praise." — Mrs. EMMA  
Valleyfield, Belleriver, Quebec

Another Operation A  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. — I run  
machine in a large factory and  
run down, I had to give up  
could not stand the pains in  
The doctor said I needed an  
for womb trouble but Lydia  
ham's Vegetable Compound  
for me than the doctors di  
gained five pounds. I hope t  
one who is suffering from  
trouble, nervousness and  
will take the Compound.  
thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.  
working girl's friend for h  
all women who suffer should  
her and take her advice. — M  
PLENZIG, 3 Jay St., Poughke  
Thirty years of unparalleled  
confirms the power of Lydi  
ham's Vegetable Compound  
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GROCERS; IN CAMDEN EAST BY E. J. JUDGE.



## ON HARBOR FROZE.

Didn't Keep the Britannia from Sailing on Time.  
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## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

requently Expelled Members gally Qualified to Sit.  
umption made in more than Journal that the house of cannot expel a member who "qualified to sit is not war- precedent, the only authori- the commons bow, says an riter.

eighteenth century the south caused many expulsions, al- a members' defense had not 1 in the law courts. One of s was Chancellor of the Ex-lisable, credited with having 50,000 from the public. In o expulsion, he was sent to and ordered to refund his Irish peer was expelled for a lottery, while for organiz- ritable association" of shady Robert Sutton and two oth- shut out in 1730. Steele of was prohibited the house dously insinuating that the succession in the house of s in danger under her maj- inistration."

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Sheep Raising.  
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# TERRIBLE HEADACHES

Trenton Merchant Driven To Despair By The Pain.

## "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

TRENTON, Ont. Jan. 29th, 1909.

"I was a dreadful sufferer for many years from Stomach and Liver Trouble—but my greatest suffering was from violent headaches. They were so distressing that I almost had to give up my business. I went to Toronto, consulted specialists and wore glasses, but nothing did me any good and the headaches became intolerable.

I was then induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and from the beginning, I was better, and in a short time I was quite well again—no more headaches—and I threw my glasses away.

"Fruit-a-tives" not only cured my headaches, but completely cured me of all indigestion, and restored me to perfect health again." W. J. McCOMB.

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## PRESS COMMENTS.

Guelph Mercury.

It sounds rather odd to hear of the Tory city of London wanting to change their method of taxation, especially after Sir James pronouncing such ideas as absurd.

Edmonton Bulletin.

Alberta is no place for the person who does not like bolmy air, clear skies and snowless streets in February Those who are happy only when they are shivering should make their homes in Ontario.

Regina Leader.

The defeat of reciprocity maintains handicaps on the common people only: the money kings not only get off scot free, but actually benefit by its rejection. How long will the common people—who are in the great majority—allow such a condition to last?

St. Thomas Journal.

If the sufferers from the Farmers Bank collapse had all been National-ists they would have had their losses paid by the Borden Government long before this, according to the way in which the Government has yielded to all the demands and requests of that branch of their supposed following.

London Advertiser.

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## HER ONLY HOPE

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES SYSTEM NOT ABOLISHED.

The Superintendent of Annuities has received the following enquiry from an anxious correspondent who, probably, had read the announcement that the agency staff of the branch had been discontinued.

"I wish to ask, is it a fact that the Annuities System has been abolished? If so, I am terribly disappointed, as I have intended for some time to buy an Annuity next summer paying the full price. I never thought that the Act could be abolished, and have been using the money in other ways until I was of age to receive first payment. I and many others have thought that the Annuities was a fine provision for poor people. Can I still buy a Government Annuity? and if not, is there anything that will take its place that can be bought? I do hope that it is not true that the Annuities have been abolished, as it gave me my ONLY HOPE for my old age."

We are glad to say that the Annuities System has not been abolished. In transferring the Branch to the Post Office Department under the administration of the Postmaster General it is believed that a wider publicity will be given to the System, and that both old and young will more rapidly learn of the opportunity Parliament has afforded them of making provision for old age, the Postmasters now becoming active, while formerly they were only passive, agents of the branch. The benefit will, of course, be more apparent where payments are begun at an early age, the accumulation period at 4% being more strikingly demonstrated; and there is always the danger if payment is deferred to a late age that unfortunate investments or expenditures may be made, and the necessary amount be not then available. There is no time like the present.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### BETHEL.

Mrs. Curl, who has been ill is quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hamilton and family have moved back on the old homestead.

Mrs. May and James A. Hamilton entertained their young friends at a party on Wednesday evening of last week.

## QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Miss Julia Marlowe

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peru-na. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves.

The nerve centers require nutrition.

If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

## MECCA THE SACRED.

A Shrine That Draws One-seventh of the Human Race.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such numbers that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims who, at the cost of incredible pains, annually crowd into its confines.

This city is the oldest place of resort in existence, yet of all the millions who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come out alive. No flag of citizenship would save a man's life were he known to be a Christian within the sacred precincts of the city where the prophet himself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot.

Of the 225,000,000 Moslems in the world only 15,500,000 live under the Turkish flag, yet most of them acknowledge the sultan of Turkey as their caliph, the successor of the prophet. As Mohammed shrewdly foresaw, the Mecca pilgrimage binds together his disciples into a unity which could be effected in no other way.

"Mecca," says Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer of Arabia, "has become the religious capital and the center of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of the human race."—Harper's Magazine.

## WONDERFUL ECHOES.

Effect Produced by a Pistol Shot at a Lake in Bavaria.

Probably the finest echo which the world knows is in the cathedral at Pisa, where the leaning tower is. Sing two notes and there is no reverberation. Sing three and they are at once taken up by the walls of the edifice, swelled, prolonged and varied till they seem as a divine harmony from some majestic organ.

There is a cavern in Finland in which, if you test your lungs to the ton of their capacity, there will answer

very early times, but it is whether the present breeds had their origin in the wild or known or whether they are species now extinct. It is comparatively recent years that attempts have been made to improve the known breeds of sheep, making such improvement the object of America have devoted their attention to the fleece, while Canada and Great Britain pay attention to carcass.

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**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
ASTORIA**

**ERATIONS  
AVOIDED**

**Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound**

iver, Que. — "Without Lydia ham's Vegetable Compound I ot be alive. For five months I had painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and thought often of death. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I went to a hospital, and the best doctors said I must submit to an operation because I had a tumor. I went me much discouraged. One of sins advised me to take your ind, as it had cured her. I did soon commenced to feel better, appetite came back with the tle. Now I feel no pain and ed. Your remedy is deserving ise." — Mrs. EMMA CHATEL, eld, Belleriver, Quebec.

**Operation Avoided.**  
hkeepsie, N.Y. — I run a sewing e in a large factory and got all rn. I had to give up work for I ot stand the pains in my back. or said I needed an operation nb trouble but Lydia E. Pink- Vegetable Compound did more than the doctors did. I have five pounds. I hope that every- ao is suffering from female nervousness and backache ke the Compound. I owe my to Mrs. Pinkham. She is the g girl's friend for health, and en who suffer should write to take her advice. — MISS TILLIE C, 33 Jay St., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. y years of unparalleled success is the power of Lydia E. Pink- Vegetable Compound to cure diseases.



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Ottawa Journal.

But apart from all argument as to whether the single tax be detriable or not, remains the fair question: Why should not a municipality do as it pleases about its own taxation? This is the question which in Ontario we have a right to put, and to expect good reasons in reply from anyone who contests the point.

Hamilton Times

Ontario has six Cabinet Ministers in the Borden Government, but in the settlement of the boundary question Hon. Bob Rogers, from Manitoba, exercises more influence than the whole caboodle of them. He captures Port Nelson and laughs at the idea that Ontario should have an outlet on Hudson Bay.

Montreal Herald.

It appears that the deficit in the public accounts of Ontario is accounted for by the fact that the books for the year closing October 31 were kept open till November 18 for payments but not for receipts. The Province seems to be entitled to as much sympathy for its amazing book keeping methods as we had supposed was due to it for its deficit.

London Free Press.

The churches are asking why men do not go to church. They have an answer in part in this matter of dress. The poor man with a large family is hopelessly out of the race if recognition in the church is based upon the ability to wear good clothes. What have the churches to say? Are the professing Christian members of the church careful that they place no stumbling block needlessly in the way of the brother or sister less fortunate in a material sense.

Toronto Star.

The News, in describing the Manitoba bill, is careful to say that the Borden government has followed carefully in the footsteps of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The bill, it is said, is the same as the old Laurier bill of 1908, with the financial terms filled in. The financial terms are similar to those given by the Laurier government to Saskatchewan and Alberta. The dominion government will keep the lands—a thing the Laurier government was fiercely assailed for doing in the case of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Both seaports on Hudson Bay go to Manitoba. This also is said to be the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. However, when Ontario sent 73 members out of 86 to support Mr. Borden, and gave that leader three-fifths of his backing in the house, it was a common saying among conservatives that Ontario would at last come to her own. Either Mr. Borden is doing less for Ontario than she deserves, or there was a large amount of insincerity in the attacks on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salesbury and Miss Maude gave a large party to a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emberley spent Monday evening at A. Williamson's.

Visitors: Mrs. Kelly, Camden East, with her sister, Mrs. Curl; Jacob Boyce was in Toronto for a few days last week; Mr. and Miss Smith, Adolphustown, Miss Macdonald and Mr. Smedley, with Mr. Edgar and Miss Maude Salesbury; Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Hawley, and Miss Olive Salesbury, were visiting from Friday night till Saturday at Miss Salesbury's home here.

B. Ashley sold his driving team for a fine sum and has purchased a team of colts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWilliams entertained the rural telephone stockholders one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mains, of Seattle, were recent visitors with Mrs. Mains' cousin, J. M. Jayne.

Paper Bag Cookery.

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seemed, prolonged and varied, but seem as a divine harmony from some majestic organ.

There is a cavern in Finland in which, if you test your lungs to the top of their capacity, there will answer you such horrible roarings, moanings and mutterings that you will be glad to rush out in absolute terror.

The cutting down of trees in a certain locality on the Hudson river spoiled a splendid echo. A word shouted there was repeated forty-two times.

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary natural echo in the world is to be heard by the side of a small lake in Bavaria. On one hand rises a perpendicular cliff several thousand feet high, while on the other side is a dense forest. If a pistol is fired on the lake the woods send back a faint echo that gradually dies away, but presently it is heard from the cliff, continually increasing in power till it bursts over one's head like a deafening peal of thunder.—Pearson's Weekly.

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# The Northern Crown Bank

Report of the Proceedings of the

SIXTH

## Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Held at the Banking House, Winnipeg, on  
Wednesday, 14th February, 1912.

### THE REPORT

The Directors of the Northern Crown Bank beg to submit to the Shareholders the Sixth Annual Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended the 31st December, 1911, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account on the 31st December, 1910, was.....	\$170,649.37
Net Profit for the Year ending 30th December, 1911, after deducting expenses of management, payment of taxes, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors and for bad and doubtful debts.....	285,694.49
	\$456,343.86
Appropriated as follows:	
Dividend No. 9, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, paid 3rd July, 1911.....	\$55,185.88
Dividend No. 10, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, paid 2nd Jan. 1912.....	66,225.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	100,000.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund.....	5,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	15,000.00
	\$241,410.88
Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss account.....	\$214,932.98

### GENERAL STATEMENT

30th December 1911.

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock (paid up).....	\$2,207,500.00
Reserve.....	250,000.00
Profit and Loss Account.....	214,932.98
	\$464,932.98
Unclaimed Dividends.....	566.75
Half-Yearly Dividend, payable January, 1912.....	66,225.00
	\$ 531,724.73
	\$2,739,224.73
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$2,147,090.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	4,654,668.57
Deposits bearing interest.....	9,238,792.74
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....	2,222.35
Balances due to other Banks and Agents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	96,611.99
	\$16,139,385.56
	\$18,878,610.29

#### ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin Current.....	\$ 214,288.16
Government Demand Notes.....	879,998.50
	\$1,094,286.66
Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for security of general Bank Note Circulation... \$	98,800.00
Due by Agents and other Banks in Canada.....	53,096.23
Due by Agents and other Banks in Great Britain.....	22,209.25
Due by Agents and other Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	72,470.71
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....	65,000.00
Canadian Municipal and Foreign Public Securities.....	140,109.04
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and stocks.....	659,242.58
Notes and cheques of other Banks.....	2,096,840.37
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	829,885.00
	\$4,037,583.18
Current Loans and Discounts.....	13,191,879.22
Overdue Debts, secured and unsecured (estimated loss provided for).....	94,778.32
Bank Premises and Office Furniture, Winnipeg and Branches.....	357,112.19
	\$18,681,242.91

## PERILOUS FISHING

A Midwinter Adventure on the Ice  
In Lake Michigan.

### TWO SURPRISES AND A FIGHT.

First the Lone Hunter Was Startled by the Ice Going Out and Then by the Intrusion of a Treacherous Visitor The Battle and the Rescue.

A few years ago, in the dead of winter, Dr. M. A. Lench was out on Lake Michigan in a friend's hut, fishing through the ice. Everything was proceeding merrily when, says the doctor: "There came a sudden report, sounding like thunder. The ice was going!"

"I rushed outside, but the snow was blinding, and I could not even see the shore line. All around the thunderous reports were sounding and the ice was quivering strangely. I was frightened but as there was no help for it I went back to the hut.

"This was about noon. I noticed, to my relief, that there were no cracks coming beneath the hut, so that if the ice did go out I should at least be on a big cake for a time. The big cakes do not last very long in Lake Michigan. I could not tell what was happening outside, for the wind was shrieking and howling horribly, and every few seconds the ice would splish with a resounding crash. So, for lack of something better to do, I arranged a frying pan I had over the little stove and to keep up my food supply I started frying some fish. In a few minutes the place was filled with a most appetizing odor, which, I presume, had something to do with what followed.

"First of all I heard a series of low whines outside; then something scratched at the door. I opened it in amazement, thinking that some dog had perhaps been lost on the ice and had found my hut. To my surprise however, a great unkempt animal entered and fawned about my feet, licking my boots, and, although I had never seen one, I knew that it was a gray wolf. The animal seemed terrified beyond measure and showed no sign whatever of wildness."

As the doctor had no other weapon than his knife and a frozen fishing line, he was in a quandary. But the wolf seemed lonely and showed a strong desire to make himself at home so they spent the night quite charmingly together. The next morning—to hear what the doctor says:

"I awoke to find the sun up, the day bright and clear and the land four or five miles west of us. All around floated cakes of ice, going the same way as ourselves in the grip of some current. My fears passed away with the bright sunlight, and I used up my last wood in cooking some fish for the wolf, while I finished the basket of provisions.

"So the wolf and I went out in the sunshine, and now the animal grew surly and no longer welcomed my approaches. However, I saw a dot moving among the ice and as it neared saw that it was a fish boat, doubtless

## BRETON PEASAI

They Always Treat a Stranger Generous Hospitality  
In Brittany all peasants own knives, and, as for have no use for them. Geon Edwards tells in "Brittany Bretons" of a visit to an inn met with the proverbial Breton hospitality.

An old withered Breton at the fireside busily knitted a sock of blue wool, and three a table playing some sort of dominoes. The men gave heed to our entrance, but were being discussed in the

We asked for bread, but pitcher of cider, which was being but no knives were being our predicament, the th once produced their knife horn handled affairs, and a them very carefully and c on their coat sleeves they proffered them to us.

"And now, madame," said shall I pay you?"

"Five sous for the cider. There is no charge for the but not that the gift of bon Dieu."

Thus it is throughout the land of Brittany. One I from end to end away from cities and everywhere meet same hospitality. The pe willingly share with you w in the cupboard and will pay.

I left an offering of silver window sill among the ball yarn. I noticed that the s lost upon the old Bretonne, she caught my eye gave a n ing courtesy and a smile m'sieur."

## THE ROCK PTARMIGAN

A Bird of Storms and Ice, and Bleak Winds

In order to make the most of the ptarmigan it is necessary to journey into the snows the far north or to climb very highest glacier valleys frozen peaks of the Rock cades, where circumpolar are reproduced. While a bird is essentially a subarctic is occasionally found among high fields of eternal snow south as Colorado and northern Mexico.

The rock ptarmigan is storms and ice and raw bleak winds, in the summer the rocks among which it winter white as the whirling midst of which he sun every other feathered it save only the fearless eag to the lower valleys.

His brother, the willow lives lower down by 500 or among the dwarfed shrub mark the upper edges of and, while similar in size ture, is of a less sombre and more friendly disposition ghostly gray specter of world, the rock ptarmigan. of the willow ptarmigan are beautiful birds, brownish the backs and wings, with

Overdue Debts, secured and unsecured (estimated loss provided for)..... 94,778 32  
Bank Premises and Office Furniture, Winnipeg and Branches 357,112.19  
Real Estate other than Bank Premises..... 49,603 02  
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank..... 53,367 70

\$18,878,610.29

## R. CAMPBELL,

General Manager.

The Northern Crown Bank,  
Winnipeg, 30th December, 1911.

The profits of the Bank continue to show a steady increase. Deposits have increased during the year approximately \$2,000,000. All the Branches of the Bank have been carefully inspected. Branches of the Bank have been opened at Imperial, Sask., and Liberty, Sask., and the branch of the Bank at Waldron, Sask., has been closed. Since last Annual Meeting the Bank's stock has been listed on the Winnipeg Stock Exchange, and a Dividend was paid for the last half of the year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, instead of 5 per cent. per annum previously paid. The remodelling of the Head Office building in Winnipeg has been completed and the Bank is now provided with suitable, convenient and handsome offices. Experience has taught us that for various reasons, the 30th November is a more suitable date for the end of the Bank's financial year than the 31st December. You will therefore be asked to sanction an Amendment to By-Law No. 2, fixing the Annual Meeting on the Third Wednesday in December, instead of the Second Wednesday in February, as at present.

D. H. McMILLAN, President.

The election of Directors for the ensuing year resulted in the return of the same Board as for last year, namely: J. H. Ashdown, Hon. D. C. Cameron, H. T. Champion, W. C. Leistikow, F. Nation, Sir D. H. McMillan, K. C. M. G., Capt. Wm. Robinson, and Hon. R. P. Roblin. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors Sir D. H. McMillan, K. C. M. G. was re-elected President, and Capt. Wm. Robinson, Vice-President, and the following gentlemen were elected Local Directors, namely: E. Gurney, Toronto; C. Adams, Toronto; J. A. McDougall, Edmonton; John White, Woodstock.

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. Showing Growth of Northern Crown Bank.

	1911	1910	1909	1908
Capital.....	\$2,267,500	\$2,203,640	\$2,202,691	\$2,201,568
Reserve.....	250,000	170,000	100,000	50,000
Profit and Loss.....	214,933	170,649	152,675	129,123
Net Profits.....	285,694	258,144	193,659	130,324
Deposits.....	13,893,461	11,977,590	10,953,576	9,020,917
Current Loans.....	13,191,879	11,761,445	10,263,111	8,264,005
Total Assets.....	18,878,610	17,064,791	15,417,542	13,148,620

R. CAMPBELL, General Manager.

### Making Up His Mind.

Deliberateness, a quality generally ascribed to the Scots, must reach a kind of quiescence among the Shetlanders, if this story from the Christian World may be held to represent them fairly:

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of the Church of Scotland, Rodney street, Liverpool, while on holiday in Shetland had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea trout, when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance and, being incumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water.

Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy:

"I noticed that you never tried to help me."

"Na," was the response, "but I was thinkin' o't!"

### Craft of the Gypsies.

Gypsies introduced the practice of palmistry into England. This appears from a statute of 1531 called an "acte concerning Egypshans," which recites that "afore this tyme dyverse and many outlandyshe People, callynge them selves Egyptians, using no crafte nor faicte of marchaundyse, have comen into this Realme and gone from Shire to Shire and Place to Place, and used greate subtilti and crafty meanes to deceyve the people that they by palmestre could see menne and womens fortunes, and have by crafte and subtiltie deceyved the people of their money."

### "Mad," but He Knew It.

FitzGerald, the author, was once walking down Church street, Woodbridge, in company with a friend on the way to the Deben to go aboard his yacht. The day was hot, and he walked bareheaded and barefooted, his shoes slung by their laces across his shoulders, his clothes untidy and ill fitting. At the four cross ways, where the postoffice now stands, was gathered a party of yokels, who made the strange figure the butt for coarse wit. "Ah, bor," exclaimed one in the sing-song Suffolk vernacular, "e's as mad as a hare in March." FitzGerald turned to his friend, having overheard the remark. "Yes," he said, "the fellow is right, but I'm sane enough to know that I'm mad."—T. P.'s London Magazine.

### Preaching and Practice.

The college instructor should take pains to practice what he preaches.

One member of a class in English composition brought his theme to the professor after recitation hour in order that the professor might read a marginal correction which he had written and which the pupil had been entirely unable to make out.

"Why," explained the professor, "that says, 'Write more plainly!'"—Youth's Companion.

### Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

The best you can buy at 25c and 50c per bottle at Jessop's, Napanee, Ont.

approaches. However, I saw a dot moving among the ice and as it neared saw that it was a fish boat, doubtless with a rescue party on board. And now came the most surprising part of my adventure.

"The boat was about half a mile distant, and the occupants, having seen me and waved to me, started to make their way through the floating ice. I saw the wolf watching them with bristling hair, and suddenly he turned to me with a low growl. I offered him a bit of fish, but he took no notice, and I began to fear that he realized that my rescue would not include him. At any rate, he drew back a few steps, his eyes fixed on mine; then, with a quick movement, he sprang at me.

"I had no weapon except a short knife, which was closed. All I could do was to jump aside, hitting him with my fist as he missed me, an old boxing trick. But I had not counted on that savage side slash of the great teeth, and when the animal gained his feet and turned to fly at me again my hand was streaming with blood from a small gash. I heard shouts from the approaching fish boat, but as the party were unarmed they could not help me.

"Immediately upon getting his balance on the snow the wolf came toward me slowly and sprang again. This time I was really frightened, and with a wild idea of holding him away till my friends could assist me I met him halfway, grasped his throat in both hands, and we both fell to the snow together, for the impact of his leap was tremendous. I hung on to his throat; but, although I kept the gleaming teeth off, I could not hold his feet. He struck at me savagely with his hind paws, the sharp claws tearing through my coat like knives, and I realized my danger just in time to cast myself backward. Instantly the wolf returned to the attack, and this time the look in his face frightened me so that I did not wait for him. I whipped my coat away and threw it in his face, then turned and, running to the side of the ice cake, leaped into the water.

"I am a good swimmer, and the boat was only 100 feet distant, so in no time I was aboard and getting into warm clothes. The engine was stopped, and we lay there watching the wolf. He seemed puzzled at my disappearance, running backward and forward on the ice. Then he looked at the boat and howled dismally. None of the men liked to attack him with knives for their only weapons, and so presently the boat was turned about, and we threaded our way out from the ice to the free water. Behind us the lonely wolf sat watching us disappear and slowly, hopelessly, floated onward to his doom."—Wide World Magazine.

### Love and a Breakfast.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

"No, it hasn't," he snapped, "but my breakfast has."

"That's just it. If your love hadn't grown cold you wouldn't have noticed that your breakfast had."

### Legal Lore.

"As a lawyer how would you advise me to sue for a girl's hand?"

"Take the case to court and ask for immediate trial."—Baltimore American.

of the willow ptarmigan, brownish beautiful birds, brownish the backs and wings, with dish brown throats almost in color and dazzling white Country Life in America.

### Violins Old and New.

There is a general impression of very old violins and viol much superior in tone to specimens of modern construction. This point was debated by a Paris musician, who decided in favor of the modern instrument. Violoncellos were chosen, Stradivarius, a Theckler, Pressenda and a Guarneri with six modern instruments were played alternately by sals, who was hidden from instruments being indicated by a number and mark according to beauty of modern instruments aggressive marks and the ancient only 883, although the six represented a value of the modern ones \$160.—press.

### A Chinese Columbarium.

According to a Chinese Hui Sen, who lived in the century of the Christian era, the name was known to the Chinese the name of Fusang or Fusang said to be a continent lying to the east of Asia. The Chinese priests sailed from China landing in Mexico, where their religion to the native peoples and set up enormous their gods all over the country of a Mongolian civilization found in Mexico. There is a statue of a god not the Aztec god, but one of the Chinese deities of the Chinese.

### Not Just What He

A well known parson, presiding over a crowded congregation at where in his younger days curate, alluded to the matter that had taken place. He said the attendance with that object and remarked, "At one church there was not a son in the gallery."

Next day, in a report of which appeared in one of newspapers, the minister said to have said, "At one church there was not a son in the gallery."—Exchange.

### Seizing His Opportunity.

Wife—Mrs. Bowen's house to date, with electric throughout. All she has to touch a button and almost result is accomplished. Well, you would never be results in that way, my dear. Why not? Husband—But seem to have a horror of the thing. Just look at my clothes.

### Born Lucky.

"Some men just can't be lucky!"

"Why—what's happened?" "Nothing but this: Earth lowered the meanest man in when they found him well as stakin' off a good



## BRETON PEASANTS

ways Treat a Stranger With Generous Hospitality. Many all peasants carry their knives, and, as for forks, they use for them. George Wharfedale tells in "Brittany and the of a visit to an inn where he the proverbial Breton hospi-

withered Breton woman sat beside busily knitting at a jerse wool, and three men sat at playing some sort of game with The men gave no apparent ur entrance, but I knew we g discussed in their patois.

ed for bread, butter and a cider, which was forthcoming. o knives were brought. Not- edication, the three men at uced their knives, immense ued affairs, and after wiping carefully and considerably oat sleeves they opened and them to us.

ow, madame," said I, "what y you?"

ous for the cider, m'sieur. o charge for the bread, for is he gift of bon Dieu?"

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## ROCK PTARMIGAN.

Storms and Ice, Raw Mists and Bleak Winds.

to make the acquaintance ptarmigan it is necessary either into the snows and ice of irth or to climb up to the st glacier valleys among the ks of the Rockies or Cas- ere circumpolar conditions luced. While this curious entially a subarctic type, it ally found among the Is- s of eternal snow as far Colorado and northern New

x ptarmigan is a bird of d ice and raw mists and ls, in the summer gray as among which he lives, in ite as the whirling snows in of which he survives after er feathered living thing, the fearless eagle, has fled er valleys.

ber, the willow ptarmigan, down by 500 or 1,000 feet, e dwarfed shrubs which upper edges of tree life, similar in size and struc- f a less somber plumage riendly disposition than the ay specter of the upper rock ptarmigan. The males ow ptarmigan especially are rdish, brownish gray upon and wings, with rich red- a throats almost chestnut

# A HUMAN ENIGMA

The Count of St. Germain, a Famous Old World Impostor.

CLAIMED TO BE IMMORTAL.

He Dazzled the Court of Louis XV. and Said He Had Lived 2,000 Years and Had concocted an Elixir That Would Keep Him Young and Alive Forever.

One of the greatest impostors in the annals of France and that the court of any nation has had to deal with was the Count of St. Germain, whose life is written down as one long mystery and tastes much more of fiction than of fact in its relating. Who he was no one knows nor where he came from nor what finally became of him. He suddenly appeared at the French court of Louis XV. in 1748. He had an affable and convincing way about him and succeeded in winning friends. Just who introduced him or how this handsome, brilliant stranger came to be introduced into the court circle is a mystery. It was at the period when the most rigorous etiquette was maintained and ancestry counted for much and every title of nobility had to be thoroughly authenticated before it was accepted.

No one knew St. Germain nor had ever heard of him when he made his debut at the French court, although he spread the report that he was 2,000 years old and was able to convince many of the more susceptible into believing it. He had no records to show that he was entitled to the name of count; he had no visible means of support and yet he took up splendid quarters in Paris and lived at an extravagant rate. The French court had had some experience with adventurers and were more or less suspicious; but, in spite of the fact that they knew nothing about him, St. Germain was received with open arms and the king made him his boon companion. Mme. de Pompadour, the reigning beauty of the court, consulted him freely on affairs of state and society. So powerful did he become that dukes and ambassadors were among his closest friends and bitterest foes.

Finally St. Germain's claim to immortality became the general discussion among all who knew him or had heard of him. He claimed that he would never die, for had he not already lived 2,000 years, and naturally he was pointed out as the wonder of the age. He spoke every language then known and one as fluently as the other. He had a positive genius for chemistry and astounded the world by discoveries he made—or pretended to have made—along this line. The most monumental of all his fakes was the story he told of how, having been born close to 300 years before Christ, he had found age creeping up and determined, through his skill in chemistry, to concoct the liquor that would keep him always alive and young. The man's perfect and intimate knowledge of all history led many people to believe this wild statement. He would

## WINDOWS IN MANILA.

Translucent Shells Are Used in Place of Ordinary Glass.

Perhaps in no other country, but the Philippines are conspicuous as a substitute for window glass. These shells are flat, nearly round, and average four inches in diameter. The edges are trimmed off so as to leave panes about three inches square, and these are set in narrow strips of wood.

The shells are, of course, translucent rather than transparent, and the result is a soft, opalescent light, very agreeable in a country where the glare of the sky would be intolerable if ordinary glass were used.

To obtain the maximum window openings the sashes are made to slide horizontally on wide sills of hard wood in a manner similar to that adopted by the Japanese. By this means openings as wide as twelve feet are obtained.

To realize the splendid resources of the Philippines, says a writer in the Century, one has only to see the hardwood floorings in the public buildings and the residences of the better class. These consist of large slabs of mahogany, or, to use the local names, molave, narra, tindalo and acle, these being of various colors and graining. Frequently the pieces, occasionally as much as forty inches in width and forty feet in length, are laid alternately in dark and light shades. Polished by the household muchachos (house boys) till they reflect like mirrors, they produce a magnificent effect.

## DODGED THE ROUNDSMAN.

The Tired Policeman Cleverly Got Himself Out of a Hole.

A police sergeant was going the rounds when he saw a policeman, whom we'll call Mullaney, go into an undertaker's shop where there is generally a pinochle game in the back room. He knew there was no back way out for Mullaney, so "rounds" planted himself by the door and waited.

After a time he sent in word by one of the men working in the shop that he knew Mullaney was in there and that he had better come back on post, because the longer he waited the worse the complaint against him would read. There was much commotion in the back room, and as there were a number of coffins being loaded into a wagon outside they put Mullaney in a coffin and loaded him on the wagon. Then they drove him down the street a couple of blocks, and Mullaney climbed out. He strolled back up to where the sergeant was doggedly watching the door and saluted.

"Hello, rounds! Pleasant evening, isn't it?" he said. And the sergeant stared for a moment and then stamped away too mad to speak.

## An Iconoclast.

"All over Europe my wife made enemies by boldly doubting cherished traditions," said the traveler, "but her skepticism respecting Alfred the Great embroiled her in the most serious difficulty. An old gentleman who sat with thin, blue fingers spread above the feeble blaze from which my wife, red nosed and shivering, endeavored to extract a little warmth, expatiated on the cake burning episode. Said my wife abruptly: 'Don't tell me that old yarn again, please. I don't believe a word of it.'"

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because," said she, "there never was a fire in England hot enough to burn cakes."

"Her retort did for the old gentleman what the fire had failed to do—it made him hot—but, even so, he never forgave her."—New York Press.

## Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon Islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "me-ta-lu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

## Principles of Action.

There are five good principles of action to be adopted—to benefit others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to add to your resources without being covetous, to be dignified without being supercilious and to inspire awe without being austere.—Confucius.

## Just the Other Way.

"Understand you have just done Europe?"

"Then you misunderstand."

"Haven't you just returned from abroad?"

"Yes, but I didn't do; I was done."—Houston Post.

## A Good Cause.

All the schoolteachers at Lugano have gone on strike owing to a difference with the educational authorities. With splendid loyalty the little pupils are standing by the teachers and urging them not to give way.—London Punch.

Don't forget that we can have those hair combs made into a neat switch for you in less than a week. Satisfaction guaranteed at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

## Dare You Marry?

### SECRETS OF HOME LIFE

Statements made by patients taking the New Method Treatment. They know it Cures

CONSTITUTIONAL BLOOD DISEASE. No Names or Testimonials used without written consent. VARICOSE VEINS CURED.

Case No. 10888. Symptoms when he

...orming especially are birds, brownish gray upon and wings, with rich red throats almost chestnut and dazzling white breasts.—life in America.

#### Violins Old and New.

A general impression that violins and violoncellos are prior in tone to similar instruments of modern construction. The debated by a number oficians, who decided in favor of the ancient instrument. Six ancient ones were chosen, including a violin, a Theckler, a Cappa, a and a Guarnerius, together with modern instruments. These were alternately by Senor Cavas hidden from sight, the jury being indicated to the jury member and marks awarded to beauty of tone. The instruments aggregated 1,484 for the ancient instruments. Although the six ancient instruments were valued at \$6,000 and the modern ones \$160.—London Express.

#### Chinese Columbus.

According to a Chinese chronicler, who lived in the sixth century Christian era, North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was a continent lying 6,500 miles from Asia. The chronicler states that in the year 453 five Buddhist missionaries from China for Fusu, Mexico, where they taught on to the natives, built temples and set up enormous statues of all over the country. Traces of Chinese civilization have been found in Mexico. There exists in the statue of a god resembling the Aztec god, but one of the grotesqueries of the Chinese.—Hartford.

#### Just What He Said.

A down parson, preaching to a congregation at a church in his younger days he had been subjected to the many changes taken place. He contrasted the present with that of days gone by, and remarked, "At one time in this place there was not a soul—er—per-gally."

In a report of the service heard in one of the local churches, the minister was reported to have said, "At one time in this place there was not a sober person in it."—Exchange.

#### Using His Opportunity.

Mr. Bowen's house is strictly modern, with electric appliances. All she has to do is to attend to the most of the desired accomplishments. Husband would never be able to get that way, my dear. Wife? Husband—Because you have a horror of touching but look at my clothes.

#### Born Lucky.

Men just can't help being what's happened now?" but this: Earthquake swam-merman in town, and found him he was alive and takin' of a gold mine!"—

...man's perfect and intimate knowledge of all history led many people to believe this wild statement. He would relate personal narratives of Nero, Dante, Francis I. and other notables of former centuries.

St. Germain also claimed to possess a secret of turning baser metals into gold and of making precious stones. His untraced wealth and the fact that he fairly blazed with diamonds lent credence to his stories. He was so clever in the workings of his fakes as not to be detected, and he was never proved to be a swindler, a gambler or a spy, though he was charged with being all three.

He was about fifty years old at the time of his appearance at the French court. He carried everything before him while he remained there, but he was restless and finally drifted from court to court and later is credited with having become the boon companion of the Landgrave, Charles of Hesse, and is reported to have died in Schleswig-Holstein in 1780.

But did he die or is he still living? Naturally he is not alive, but no one ever knew what became of him. Grosley, an eminent scientist and fellow of the Royal society, believed he saw St. Germain in a French prison during the reign of terror in 1794. Lord Lytton in 1860 met a man who seemed the embodiment of the old count. Van Damme writes of a mysterious "major" who was in the court of Louis Napoleon in 1855, who was of no known nationality, of undiscovered origin and with plenty of money from a source none could learn.

A man must have possessed exceptional ability as a faker and must have had the trick down to an art to have fooled such intelligent men as Andrew Lang, Lord Lytton, Grosley and many others, and for that reason he must be put down as one of the most monumental fakes of history.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Fled From Death.

We questioned the applicant for a position as laundress.

"Are you married?" we asked.

"No, suh; I's a widduh."

"Ah—and your husband is dead?"

"Yassuh—he's sho' daid."

"How did he meet his death?"

"Meet it? Laws, man, he didn't meet it! Dey had ter chase him two mile fo' dey all could ketch him an' put de rope roun' his neck."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Had Foresight.

"That man Mehitable married has a lot of foresight," said Farmer Corn-tassel.

"He looked kind of worried and scared at the weddin'," replied his wife.

"That's what makes me think he has foresight."—Washington Star.

#### Routine Resumed.

Master—So you have friendly doings with your brother's people once more?

Pat—Yis, sir. His family and our'n do be scrappin' again as if they'd never bin parted.—Harper's Bazar.

#### His Part.

Little Hazel—Papa, what did you say to mamma when you made up your mind you wanted to marry her?

Mr. Meek—I said, "Yes, dear."—Cassell's Journal.

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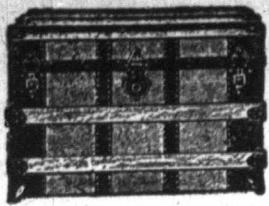
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### Sunday, March 3rd.

Services at S. Mary Magdalene Church. 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:00 p.m., Evensong. On Thursday Evening, March 7th, a Missionary Address will be given by David M. Rose, Esq., secretary of the Layman's Missionary Movement.

**W. E. KIDD, M. A.,**  
Vicar.

### Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

The regular March meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in the Historical Hall on Friday Evening, March 29th, at 8 p.m. Prof. J. L. Morrison, of Queens University will deliver a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on "The Romance of Geography." The meeting is open for the public, the entrance is free and everyone will be welcome.

### The Northern Crown Bank.

The annual statement of the Northern Crown Bank appears on page seven of this issue and is an excellent showing for this institution in every respect. The past year has been a record one for the bank following a succession of remarkably good years. Deposits in the bank increased during the year by over \$2,000,000. Earnings of the bank in proportion to rest and capital are as high, if not higher than any other Canadian Bank. The increase in deposits and other business speaks for itself as to the confidence of the public in this institution and the strong position of the bank. A glance at the names of the Board of Directors shows that the directorate of the Bank is one of the strongest of any financial institution in Canada.

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**DOUBLES.**

C. H. Edwards and F. J. Vanalstine won from W. F. Hall and A. L. Dafoe. R. G. H. Travers and Rev. W. E. Kidd won from H. Daly and W. J. Doller.

J. H. S. Derry and G. Savage won from F. S. Boyes and J. Turner.

C. I. Maybee and E. L. Bedore won from Wm. Maybee and J. L. Madill.

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The Ladies Aid Society, of Trinity Methodist Church, intend holding a bazaar on Thursday afternoon, March 28th, followed by a concert in the evening. Further particulars later.

Now is your time to secure a lamp at bargain price. Hanging, electric and stand lamps at greatly reduced prices at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

The Canadian Northern Railway station at Belleville, has been completed and freight traffic to Deseronto will be commenced next week. Passenger traffic east of Trenton is not likely to be commenced before May.

**Children's CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

On Monday afternoon, a Napanee man, who was very anxious to get the stage for Cape Vincent, on his way to New York, arrived just in time to find that he was twenty minutes late. Although the stage had a start of twenty minutes, George Boyd, the well-known cabman, promised to overtake the stage if his fare desired it, and as the man was very anxious, they set out, and the "cabbie" did the John Gilpin act across the ice and in a very short time, overtook the stage and transferred his passenger.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two cars Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 11 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

On Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in S. Mary Magdalene church, the vicar, Rev. W. E. Kidd, united in marriage Lyman L. Brown, of Sandhurst, and Miss Pearl Leysar, of Napanee. Bernard Brown acted as groomsman and Miss Ida King performed the duties of bridesmaid. The bride who was daintily dressed in white carried a shower bouquet of carnations. Amidst a shower of rice and confetti the bridal party left the church. The Express joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

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**Purchased the Stock.**

The Graham Co., have purchased Messrs. Meagher Bros. stock and have taken possession. The Graham Co., will occupy the Meagher store and Symmons, the furrier, will occupy the Graham store.

**Matrimony.**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, February 28th, 1912, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lasher, Roblin, when their daughter, Violet, was united in marriage to Mr. Anson McKeown, of Croydon, Rev. G. Horton officiated. The bride looked very charming in a gown of blue silk and was presented for marriage by her father. Miss Rose Lasher, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. After congratulations had been offered the happy company sat down to a sumptuous repast. Mr. and Mrs. McKeown left on Thursday for Campbellford and on their return will reside at Croydon.

**Broke Quarantine.**

Two men who were quarantined for small pox at Shannonville, broke quarantine on Saturday and came to Napanee. In a few hours they had secured a supply of liquid refreshment and were almost helplessly drunk. At the station assistance was rendered them and they came into contact with quite a number of people. While no ill results may follow their escapade it is a matter which should be looked into by the authorities and the men in question should be severely dealt with and an example made of them. The authorities who had charge of the quarantine must surely have been very slack in the performance of their duties to have allowed the men to break quarantine.

The long winter evenings and March sun are hard on the eyes. We carry the best in spectaclewares and guarantee satisfaction at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

**Wire Fences.**

The snow storms of the past couple of weeks have amply demonstrated the value of wire fences along the highways. Where wire fences are along the roads the roads have been kept open with very little trouble, while the roads lined with the old rail fences have been impassable for days together and have cost the various townships the price of a few miles of wire fence to keep open the roads besides the serious inconvenience to those who have to use the roads. This state of affairs occurs regularly every winter. The old rail fence should be banished from the highways and be replaced by wire fences which are badly needed in winter time and a decided improvement to both highways and farms at any season of the year.

Face ache, cramps, sprains, bruises, and pains of all sorts are instantly cured by Merrill's Wizard Lightning. Price 25c.

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**EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Brockville winners of the Eastern League and Napanee winners of the Western League played for the championship of the League on Monday night at Kingston. Napanee won out by four shots. Napanee has won the championship four times in five years. The last three years in succession the rinks were:

W. A. Daly H. Daly  
W. C. Smith R. G. H. Travers  
G. P. Refflstein J. S. Ham

Dr. Leonard, skip C. I. Maybee, skip. The final points competition will be held on Monday and Tuesday next. The committee hope for a large attendance of members and feel that this competition will greatly benefit the members of the club who take up this branch of curling.

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Chief of Police Graham, who was in the city, on business and when he boarded the home, in the evening, he was regarded as a very important parcel. It was whispered that the chief was carrying a parcel which he had secured from a character, who was caught of attempting to blow up the city. Everyone was anxious to know what was in the parcel, but guarded his treasure so that there was no chance for even a peek at the parcel. A Whig reporter got a tip to the affair and was busy. As a result of his investigation he found that the story about the parcel and blowing up of the city was but a pipe dream. The parcel in fact consisted of an empty shell, which had had a police-station for a long time given to Chief Graham as a memento of his time in Kingston Whig.

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Flaple Walnut, Neapolitan, Vanilla with Cherries, on hand. Take one home with you on Saturday and Sunday dinner. Jessop's

**NEWBURGH.**

Although we feel the pinch of cold when we have such severe weather as during the past few days, nestled as we are between the hills, we know very little of the drift in Newburgh, which are in the more exposed places and therefore not unusual to a farmer on the 'phone and were you not at meeting last night and the answer comes, could all drifted full.

The question of church quite a live one here at this time. Our village furnishes an illustration for those in favour of union with three churches, one of which would hold all the congregations and have the greatest number. Not that the church going is diminished in number, so the fact that the building we are putting up when there was only one denomination in the village. Now we have twelve churches within a five mile limit of Newburgh.

Events in the immediate future the Merry Club's dance on Monday night and the Boy Scouts Monday.

The Farmers' Institute Monday last was very poorly attended. The farmers allow a great deal of information to go to waste attending these meetings. We

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## PERSONALS

Miss Lucy Prout, Adolphustown, is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. F. H. Carson was "At Home" to her young lady friends on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Symington was in Port Dover last week attending the funeral of his brother.

Mrs. C. A. Wiseman is spending a few weeks with friends at Violet.

Mr. C. F. Stewart left on Monday for Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. T. F. Harrison, Kingston, was in town on Tuesday for the Men's Banquet in the Western Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell, gave a dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Gordanier, Odessa, is visiting her brother in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Miller, spent last week visiting friends in Wellington.

Messrs. Weiss Bros. will open the former Chinneck store about March 15th, as a shoe store.

Miss Stella McConkey attended the Lasher-McKeown wedding at Roblin, on Wednesday.

Mr. F. F. Miller took in the auto show at Toronto this week.

Mr. C. A. Wiseman was in Toronto a few days this week.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Toronto, is visiting friends at Roblin.

Miss Jean Gibson, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Gibson.

Mr. George T. Walters attended Masonic Grand Chapter in Toronto this week.

Mr. Weiss, of Weiss Bros., Trenton, is in town this week looking after the fitting up of the new shoe store to be opened by them.

Mr. R. W. Lake has resigned his position with Madill Bros. to accept one with The Graham Co.

Messrs. B. S. O'Loughlin and Alf. Connolly, Yarker, were in town on Thursday.

Rev. Woodcock, Kingston, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Kidd.

Mr. Wm. Swayne, Kingston, spent Monday in Napanee.

Miss Annie Duncan is spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. Damon Perry returned this week from visiting her sister in Oshawa.

Miss Vera Shorey returned to Watertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Conkwright are visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss Sarah Ham left on Wednesday last for Winnipeg to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. T. T. Bower.

Mr. A. N. Sager has moved to Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cummings, and daughter, Ola, of Rodman, New York state, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. Plumley.

Mr. Allan Neilson, Cobourg, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Vrooman is occupying Miss Sarah Ham's house during Miss Ham's absence in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Wilson, of Glenora, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose.

Mrs. Allan Neilson is visiting friends at Conway.

Miss Stark, of Gananoque, is the guest of Miss Jessie Neilson.

Mrs. C. M. Warner gave a tea on Thursday for Mrs. Sale.

## TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Anniversary Sunday March 3rd, 1912.

Rev. W. R. Young, B.A., D.D., of Montreal, at both services.

**MORNING.**

Anthem—

"I will sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever".....Ch. Darnton.

Solo—  
"There is a green hill far away".... Gounod

Miss Cairns.

Offering—

Solo—

Selected.....  
Mr. J. W. Collis.

**EVENING.**

Anthem—

"I will call upon the Lord" (Twelfth Mass).....Mozart

Offering—

Solo—  
"I will call upon the Lord"....Parker

Miss Cairns.

**SACRED MUSICAL AFTER SERVICE.**

Instrumental Trio—

"Hymne a Sainte Cecile"....Gounod  
Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Miss P. Nesbit,  
Miss L. E. Hall.

Solo—

"Q Lord be Merciful".....Bartlett  
Miss Cairns.

Quartette—

"Send out Thy Light".....Gounod

Trio—

Violin, Piano, Organ.....Selected  
Mrs. Cameron Wilson, Miss P. Nesbit,  
Miss L. E. Hall.

Solo—

Selected.....  
Mr. J. W. Collis.

Quartette—

"Come unto Me".....Colmen  
Misses Cairns, Shannon, Nesbit, Hall.

Anthem—

"The Heavens are Telling." (Crea-  
tion).....Haydn

Hymn 812—

Choir and Congregation.  
Benedictus—

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**Their Horses Are Said to Be Wonders  
For Endurance.**

"Fox hunting has thrived for centuries in Ireland," said a Belfast man. "It is the great sport among those who can afford it, and it hardly becomes a gentleman in our country not to have ridden to the bounds and been in at the death at some time.

"To follow the dogs on their hunt for the wily reynard is not child's play. It brings into play the most consummate skill as a rider, for one has to be able to stick to his horse through all kinds of going. Some of the fences are high, the jump being much more severe than those in the hunts in this country, but our horses are up to it. There is no finer horse in the world than the Irish hunter. In fact, men who incline to the thoroughbred and the standard bred horse give us credit for having produced a wonderful equine. He can run and jump and pack a great load, and his endurance is beyond that of any other breed.

"The supply of foxes seems to hold

# Overcoats At Half Price.

A big reduction surely, when you consider that these Coats were very moderately priced at first.

But we want to clear them, hence this BIG SLASH off the price.

Do you want a Coat ?

No better time than the present to buy one.

# A.E. Lazier.

**WORKED THE DIPLOMAT.**

**The Part a Chinese Minister Played as  
a Press Agent.**

When Wu Ting Fang was minister from China at Washington he was the most curious man in the diplomatic corps. He would go any place to see anything. There was a rundown suburban resort near the capital in hard luck. Everybody would go of evenings to a rival resort on the same trolley line a mile or two beyond it. The resort hired a publicity agent and told him to drum up trade. The press genius got a private car and invited Mr. Wu and his family and suite to spend an evening at the resort, which was painted in marvelous colors. Wu accepted and took the whole legation out, and they were entertained at dinner. While the Chinese guests were dining the publicity man put a leather lunged barker, with a megaphone, on the platform, and when the trolley cars, loaded to the guards with people for the rival place stopped, the barker bawled out:

"Come in and see Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, and his suite! They are in oriental costumes. They are eating with chopsticks."

The people piled off the cars, and that night Mr. Wu was the center of the biggest crowd in the history of the resort. The scheme turned the tide for the rundown resort, and it has been prosperous ever since. But Mr. Wu went back to China without ever discovering the part he had played as a press agent.—New York World.

**A LUCKY SHOT.**

**It Helped the Captain Out of an Embarrassing Situation.**

In the good old days the revenue cutters carried small rifled cannon, but

**Valuable Parcel.**  
Alice Graham, of Napanee, on business Tuesday, boarded the train, for evening, he carried what appeared as a very mysterious package as carrying a bombshell, secured from a desperate ho was caught in the act of blowing up some building. One was anxious to see the parcel, but the chief treasure so well, that chance for even a peep. A Whig representative he affair and soon got result of his investigation at the story about a bombing up of buildings was dream. The parcel consisted of an empty tin which had adorned the for a long time. It was of Graham as a souvenir.—**High.**

**Ice Cream Bricks.**  
Nut, Neapolitan and Cherries, generally Take one home with urday and use it for ner. Jessop's.

**NEWBURGH.**  
we feel the pinch of the e have such severe weather he past few weeks, yet e are between the hills, we little of the drifting storms b, which are experienced e exposed places. It is : unusual to call up a e 'phone and ask, why t at meeting last night? ver comes, couldn't, roads ill.

ion of church union is one here at the present village furnishes a good for those in favor of church three church buildings would hold all three and have the gallery to let. church going people have in number, so much as the building we refer to was on there was practically nomination in the village. e twelve church buildings e mile limit from New-

the immediate future are Club's dance on Friday e Boy Scouts concert on

ers' Institute meeting on : was very poorly attend- :wers allow a great deal of : to go to waste by not at- : meetings. Why is it?

**Monument.**  
one moment think that ht are the sole considera- :tion as to color, cutting :cy determines the price :nything else. Only monu- :e highest quality are ad- :our stock—and no where : great price savings be : Napanee Marble and :rks.  
I. PIZZARIELLO, Prop.  
Opposite Campbell House.

gh. Take Four T's, T. T. the worst cold in one day. s. Price 25c.  
recommended by T. B. uglist.

Miss Stark, of Gananoque, is the guest of Miss Jessie Neilson.

Mrs. C. M. Warner gave a tea on Thursday for Mrs. Sale.

The Daughters of the Empire celebrated Paardburg day February 27th at the home of Mrs. F. S. Richardson. Mrs. Martha Finkle read a patriotic paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Vrooman were in Toronto a few days this week taking in the "auto" show.

Mr. W. S. Herrington was in Kingston on Wednesday.

Mr. F. James Roblin was in Belleville, on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Guess is spending a few days in Toronto with Mr. Guess.

Mr. Roy, manager of the Dominion Bridge Works, Hamilton, was in town a couple of days last week, the guest of his brother, Mr. E. J. Roy. While here he secured the contract for the steel work for the new Dominion Rock Drill Co's new buildings.

Mr. J. J. Haines, Belleville, was in town on Tuesday consulting with Mr. Jas. Roblin in reference to improvements to be made to the Haines Shoe House in a few weeks.

Messrs. W. J. Normile, J. W. Metzler, Herb Asselstine, Dr. Benson, Dr. McCormick and Ed. Francisco took in the auto show at Toronto this week.

Mr. M. S. Madole was in Montreal this week as representative from the Ontario Hardware Dealers Association to the Quebec Association meeting. Mr. Madole was last week elected president of the Ontario Association at the meeting held at Guelph.

#### BIRTHS.

GIBSON—At London, England, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

COXALL—SHIBLEY—At Toronto, on Wednesday, February 21st, 1912, Miss Annie Coxall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coxall, to Mr. Bert Shibley, formerly of Napanee.

McKEOWN—LASHER—At Roblin, on Wednesday, February 18th, 1912, by the Rev. G. Horton, Mr. Anson McKeown, of Croydon, to Miss Violet Lasher, of Roblin.

STORMS—DARLING—By the Rev. G. S. White, at Piety Hill, Napanee, on Feb. 16th, 1912, Mr. Henry Storms, of Parry Sound District, to Mrs. Mary Ann Darling, of Napanee.

GRASS—BLAKELY—By the Rev. G. S. White, Piety Hill, Napanee, on Feb. 24th, 1912, Mr. Chas. M. Grass, to Miss Laura Blakely, all of Napanee.

#### DEATHS

LAWSON—At South Fredericksburgh on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1912, James Lawson, aged 78 years, 2 months.

FIELDS—At Tyendinaga, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1912, Mrs. Fields, aged 28 years.

#### When Butter Was Scarce.

Butter, which is almost indispensable nowadays, was almost unknown to the ancients. Herodotus is the earliest writer to mention it. The Spartans used butter, but as an ointment, and Plutarch tells how the wife of Delotrous once received a visit from a Spartan lady whose presence was intolerable because she was smeared with butter. The Greeks learned of butter from the Scythians, and the Germans showed the Romans how it was made. The Romans, however, did not use it for food, but for anointing their bodies.—**St. Louis Globe-Democrat.**

for having produced a wonderful equine. He can run and jump and pack a great load, and his endurance is beyond that of any other breed.

"The supply of foxes seems to hold out all right. There are plenty of them in Ireland. Among the peasants there is a superstition that the fox knows his end and rather enjoys it, for he likes to be hunted and to double on his tracks and watch his pursuers go by."—**Detroit Free Press.**

#### John Felt Secure.

There was a knock on the door in the midst of the packing, and the little globe trotter opened it to behold John Chinnama with her laundry bundle. "I'm not need you again, John. I'm going away to China," was the smiling explanation. "Me go back some day, too," he replied. "Got wife an' lil' boy in Canton. No see now if year." The Manhattan girl who was to accompany the little globe trotter on the oriental tour became interested at this juncture. "Aren't you afraid your wife will run off with some other Chinese while you are away, John?" she asked. Without so much as vouchsafing a glance at his inquisitor he picked up his bundle and when he reached the door retorted. "My wife she no Melican woman; she Chinese lady."

#### The Minister's Usefulness.

Among the members of a fashionable country club of Washington is a doctor and a minister, who delight in the exchange of repartee touching their respective professions. As they met one day the minister observed that he was "going to read to old Cunningham," adding (as he was aware that the old man was a patient of his friend the doctor), "Is he much worse?"

With the gravest of expressions the physician replied:

"He needs your help more than mine."

Off his guard, the minister exclaimed anxiously: "Poor fellow! Is it as bad as that?"

"Yes. He is suffering from insomnia."—**Lippincott's.**

#### Keeping Track of Ships.

In the course of a year more than a dozen ponderous books are filled at Lloyd's with nothing but the names of ships, their captains and the dates on which they touch and leave port. Every known vessel in the world of more than a hundred tons register has its record in them, and the underwriters can easily turn to the name of any British or foreign ship and tell approximately where she is at the moment.—**London Tit-Bits.**

#### Considerate.

"You seem cross, Pillsey."  
"So I am. A fellow called me a born idiot today."

"That's nothing to worry about. I think it was very considerate indeed of him to blame it on your ancestors."—**London Express.**

#### All He Did.

"And you actually consented to let your wife run for office?"  
"Consented? Certainly not. I acquiesced."—**Cleveland Plain Dealer.**

Hypocrisy, the only evil that walks invisible, except to God alone.—**Milton.**

**It Helped the Captain Out of an Embarrassing Situation.**

In the good old days the revenue cutters carried small rifled cannon, but they were only used to fire salutes with and now—and then break up a derelict. The gunners were never expected to hit anything. When they used the guns on floating wrecks the cutter would be alongside, and the master gunner would bang away until he'd smashed the wreck or used up his ammunition. No one ever thought of keeping tab.

Captain E. P. Berthoff told a story the other day which illustrates the conditions which formerly prevailed on the "treasury fleet." When it is a matter of running down smugglers or putting an end to poaching or mapping a bad channel or destroying derelicts the cutters average 100 per cent of efficiency.

"Few gunners could hit a target," he said. "Really there was little need. They didn't use a loaded shell once in a lifetime. But now and then the board of inspectors came on board, and then every one was worried and nervous until the ordeal was over. The inspectors visited the cutter commanded by a friend of mine. He ordered out the firing squad.

"Bang!" went the rifle. The projectile hit the target squarely in the center.

"'Cease firing,' ordered the captain happily. And he turned to the inspectors, pleased as Punch. 'There's no use wasting ammunition,' he said. 'Our gunners can do that every time.'"—**Herbert Corey in Cincinnati Times-Star.**

#### GUARDING A SECRET.

**The Number of Persons Who May Share It With Safety.**

In the realm of the multiplication table, where, for example, two and two can be relied on to make exactly four, reckoning is easy, but when you leave the field of abstract numbers and deal with persons strange results sometimes appear. Such a case is described in Lady Dorothy Nevill's book, "Under Five Reigns."

With regard to the number of persons who may safely be trusted with a secret, there is no proverbial authority for believing it to exceed two. We are told in several languages that "the secret of two is God's secret, the secret of three is all the world's," and the Spaniards say, "What three know, all the world knows."

A gentleman who had gained possession of a valuable commercial secret confided it to a friend who appreciated its value. A short time afterward this friend came to ask permission to communicate it, under oath of eternal secrecy, to a friend of his who would be likely to assist in utilizing the secret to the best advantage.

"Let me see," said the original possessor of the secret, making a chalk mark on a board at hand. "I know the particulars. That makes one."

"One," agreed his friend.

"You know them," continued he, making another mark by the side of the one already made. "That makes—"

"Two!" cried the other.

"Well, and if you tell your friend, that will be"—making a third mark.

"Three," said the other.

"No," was the reply—"Ill!"—**Life.**